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CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.

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CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED	Rs.	1,00,00,000
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APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of SECRETARY GODHRA MUNICIPALITY. The pay is Rs. 50 rising to Rs. 75 p. m. by periodical increments subject to approved service plus Rs. 10 p. m. horse allowance. Candidates must have passed the matriculation or school final examination and have experience in Municipal affairs. Apply with testimonials and age before 20th May 1916.

Godhra, 1st May, 1916.
(Sd.) HAMID A. ALI, I.C.S.
4017 President Godhra Municipality.

APPLICATIONS are invited for about 30 appointments of clerks (pay ranging from Rs. 20 to Rs. 50) in the Office of the Deputy Accountant-General, Posts and Telegraphs, Nagpur. None but passed candidates need apply. In the case of applicants who possess only Secondary School Leaving Certificates, the marks attained in each subject in the Public Examination should be specified in the application. Candidates must be prepared to attend at their own expense at Nagpur an examination in English (writing and Composition) and Arithmetic. The hours and place of examination will be intimated separately to applicants. Applications should reach the undersigned on or before the 10th May, 1916.

V. C. FRENCH,
Accountant-General,
Posts & Telegraphs.
Calcutta, 27th April, 1916. 4049

AN examination will be held at the office of the ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL Bombay, at 2 p.m. (Standard Time), on Saturday, the 10th June 1916, and the following Monday, for the selection of 15 to 20 Apprentices for the clerical services.

Those selected will be admitted as apprentices on Rs. 25 plus a local allowance of Rs. 5 per mensem, as vacancies occur in that class. On confirmation apprentices will be paid at the rate of Rs. 30 plus a local allowance of Rs. 6 per mensem.

The subjects for the examination are:—
1. English Dictation.
2. Arithmetic.
3. English Composition.
4. Hand-writing.

Only those who have passed one of the following examinations can be admitted to the examination and they should apply to the Chief Superintendent Accountant-General's office, by the 29th May 1916:—
1. Government School Final Examination.
2. European High School Examination.
3. The Full Senior Commercial Examination of the London Chamber of Commerce.
4. The Cambridge Senior Local Examination.

Applicants holding temporary and permanent appointments under Government should submit their applications through the Head of their office.

The certificates mentioned below should accompany the applications; *in their absence the applications will be rejected*:—
1. Certificate (in original) of age, stating the date and place of birth.
2. Copy of certificate of having passed the examination referred to in the application.
3. Certificates (in original) of good moral character from two gentlemen of position preferably Gazetted Officers of Government on the active or retired list, or non-official gentlemen of similar standing.

Those whose candidature is approved, will be duly informed. They will also be liable to be transferred to the Central Office at Delhi, whenever the interest of the Public Service demand it.

CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT.
Accountant-General's Office,
Bombay, the 5th May, 1916. 4053

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FOR SALE—A COTTON PRESS FACTORY in C. P. working jointly, in good working order, not much used, close to Ry. Station and in a good cotton centre. Please apply BILIMORIA & Co. 121, Dhobitalao. 4036

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NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that Messrs. ALI HAJI MAHOMED ALLARAKHIA, GOOLAMALI SHERMAHOMED and HASSONALLI SHERMAHOMED having contracted for the absolute sale of the undermentioned property to our clients all persons having any claim on the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, gift, sale, lien, lease or otherwise are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office No. 48, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay within fourteen days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to any such claims (if any) and they shall be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of Government land or ground of Quit and Ground Rent Tenure containing by admeasurement 339 Square Yards or thereabouts together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate lying and being at Samuel Street in the Registration District and Sub-District of Bombay and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 1280 1280 New Nos. 7039—7031 Old Survey Nos. 207—208 and New Survey Nos. 2795—2795 and in the Books of the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under B Ward No. 1672 and Street Nos. 187—93 and bounded as follows:—That is to say on the East by a Gully and beyond that by the property of Jethabhoy Vardhaman on the West by the said Samuel Street on the North by the property of Karunji Jiwajee and on the South by the property of Munji Nathoo.

Dated this 4th day of May 1916.
UNWALLA PHEROZESHAH & PAPA,
4048 Purchaser's Attorneys.

UNIVERSITY OF THE PUNJAB.

DIRECTORY OF GRADUATES.

GRADUATES of the Punjab University are asked to communicate to the Secretary, Panjab University Appointments Board, University Hall, Lahore, the following information about themselves:—Name in full; Year of First Panjab Degree; Panjab and other University Degrees; Honorific Titles (if any); Address and Occupation.

This notice does not apply to Registered Graduates or those who have already been communicated with through their Department.

In order to assist the University in keeping its list of graduates up to date, signed statements notifying the decease of any of its graduates may also kindly be sent.

A. C. WOOLNER,
Registrar.
Senate Hall, Lahore,
April 29th, 1916. 3992

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS are invited for the supply of stationery at the Municipal Office, required for the use of the Ahmedabad Municipality during the year 1916-17.

Statement of articles and other information regarding thereto can be had from the storekeeper.

Sealed tenders addressed to the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Ahmedabad should be sent to him so as to reach this office on or before 20th May, 1916, before 4 p.m. stating on the envelope "Tenders for Stationery," together with one per cent. of the contract amount as earnest money.

(Sd.) M. CHIMANLAL,
for Municipal Commissioner,
for the City of Ahmedabad.
Municipal Office,
Ahmedabad, 4th May, 1916. 4054

NOTICES.

THE INDU-VIJAYA CO., LTD.

NOTICE OF AN EXTRAORDINARY MEETING.

Bombay, 5th May, 1916.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held on SATURDAY, the 13th May, 1916, at the Company's Office (596, Girgaum Road, near the Portuguese Church, Bombay), at 4 p.m. (Bombay Time), for the transaction of the following business:—

To receive a statement on the present situation of the Company from the Directors and to consider the arrangements in reference to its future management. (Copies of the statement have been forwarded to the Shareholders.)

The Shareholders are requested to attend.

D. G. PADHYE.
Hon. Secretary.
4052

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.
SUIT No. 1019 of 1915.

VASSANJI SOJPAL ..... Plaintiff.
v/s.
POONJABAI, widow of RUPSEY RAISEY ..... Defendant.

PURSUANT to the Consent Decretal Order of reference of the High Court of Judicature at Bombay made in the above suit and bearing date the 8th of January, 1916, notice is hereby given that all persons claiming debts or liabilities affecting the estate of Mulji Versey deceased, who died at Nasik on or about the 5th day of July, 1915, are hereby required to file such claims in writing in the English language in my office within one calender month from the date hereof and the said claimants are required to specify their names and addresses, the full particulars of their claims and statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any held by them or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefits of the said order. Each claim must be accompanied by a Court-fee stamp of Rupee one for filing the same.

Dated this 15th day of April 1916.
(Sd.) H. H. WADIA,
Commissioner.
3921

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No. 52, Medows Street,

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SALE TO-MORROW SUNDAY, THE 7TH MAY, 1916, AT 2 P.M. (S. T.).

BONA-FIDE SALE.

AUCTION SALE OF THE PROPERTY AND LIVESTOCK OF THE MOUNT ABU TRANSPORT AND AGENCY CO., LTD., INCLUDING MOTORS, HORSES, TANGAS, PHAETONS, EKKAS, SHIGRAMS, BULLOCK CARTS, OXEN, HARNESS AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS GOODS USEFUL TO IRON SMITHS AND CARPENTERS.

TO-MORROW SUNDAY, the 7th May, 1916 and on subsequent days if necessary at 2 p.m. (S.T.) Messrs. Gandhi & Co., are instructed to sell by public auction the undermentioned goods of the Mount Abu Transport and Agency Co., Ltd., at Abu Road near the bunglow of the said Company, in convenient lots.

DESCRIPTION.

1 Fiat motor car seven seated, four cylinder 25-30 H. P. in good condition.

1 Brezier motor car seven seated four cylinder, 28-35 H. P. in good condition.

About 10 new tangas specially made to order at Nasirabad.

20 second hand tangas, useful in public services.

100 strong and healthy horses of special Amritsar Breed.

2 phaetons useful for gentlemen.

30 Ekkas in sound condition.

20 shigrams.

20 Bullock carts with 20 pairs of oxen.

Harnesses for horses; miscellaneous articles pertaining to ironsmith's and carpenter's workshops.

The above are on view at Abu Road and can be inspected by arrangement with Mr. Motilal Narbheram Vakil who is present there.

Further particulars can be had from the said Mr. Motilal Narbheram Vakil or from the undersigned.

Full cash will be required at the time of sale.

GANDHI & Co.,
Auctioneers,
Bombay, 6th May, 1916.

B. MANEKLAL & CO

AUCTIONEERS AND AGENTS.

Bhuleshwar Road, Bombay.

Telephone No. 3297.

WEEKLY SALE.

On SUNDAY, the 7th May, 1916, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.), Messrs. B. MANEKLAL & Co., Auctioneers and Agents will with instruction of parties concerned, sell by public auction.

FURNITURE.—Easy chairs, chairs armed and without arms, drawing room suits, cupboards, mirror and glass pannelled almirahs, dressing tables, writing tables, bedsteads, teapoys, book shelves, stands, sofas, etc., etc.

PIECE GOODS—China silk coating, silk sarees, Benares sarees, sofas, etc., etc.

B. MANEKLAL & CO.
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Bombay, 6th May, 1916.

AUCTION SALE

CRAWFORD & CO.

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16, Apollo Street, Fort.

Telephone No. 521.

SALE TO-DAY AT 2-30 P.M.
BONA-FIDE SALE.

AUCTION SALE of valuable Household Furniture of W. Sanderson, Esq., Superintendent of Police, Bombay by well-known English Makers, sweet-toned cottage piano, sewing machines, Encyclopoedia Britannica Volumes, Hand Camera, Concertina, Rich Platedware, Glassware, Crockeryware, Handsome Easy-running Roomy Victoria, etc.

THIS DAY SATURDAY, the 6th day of May, 1916, at 2.30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., will sell by public auction, at No. 5, Kennaway House, opposite the Zenana Mission School, at Proctor Road, below the Kennedy Bridge, Girgaon, very valuable and handsome neat made and French polished furniture by well-known English-makers, consisting of dining table, dining chairs, dinner waggons, double meat-safes, drawing room suites of sofas and chairs, lined with rich tapestry, teak-wood and blackwood arm and armless chairs, easy and rocking chairs, low chairs, single and double mirror door almyrahs, teakwood cupboards, clothes hanging and gown presses, dressing chest of drawers, solid wood side-boards with mirror back, selected artistic cabinets, hall side and corner cabinets, marble top centre tables, solid wood teapoys with rich engravings writing and dressing tables, reclining sofas, hatstands, book cases, partition screen, single and double iron bedsteads, engraved pier tables, show Reflex hand camera with Aldis stigmatic lens and 3 double slides, English concertina in leather case, Encyclopaedia Britannica Volumes, Jost fan, English harmonium, sweet-tone vertical iron frame cottage piano by the London Music Publishing and General Agency Company, Ltd., hand and foot sewing machines, fire resisting safe, with stand, new designed cots, bicycle, silver watch, carriage lanterns, copying press tiger and leopard skins with head folding baba gharry, bird cage, hall lamps, hall clock, old China vases, table ornaments, rich pictures in frames, wall brackets, washing table, ice box, towel horse, rich platedware, crockeryware, glassware, cooking utensils, etc., etc.

1 light easy-running Roomy Victoria, made to order with English wheels, English harness, complete.

The property of W. Sanderson, Esq., Superintendent of Police, Bombay.

The property is on view.

WEEKLY SALE.

On MONDAY, the 8th May, 1916, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, No. 16, opposite the Government Dockyard and next to the Great Western Hotel, in Apollo Street, Fort, horses, carriages and bicycles, at 2 p.m. (S. T.), and new designed furniture and sundry articles at 3 p.m. (S.T.).

Furniture such as mirror door almyrahs, cup-boards, chairs, rich drawing room suites, fancy teapoys, marble top tables, glassware, etc.

By order of the office concerned, office furniture such as pigeon cupboard, revolving book-stand, writing tables, sliding door cupboard, chairs, easy chair, camp tables, sample racks, dealwood stands, bench, counter tables, book-shelf etc.

By order of the office concerned:—
4 rolls 43 pieces crex mats size 6ft. by 9 ft. each piece.
1 roll 48 pieces crex mats size 1½ by 3 ft. each piece.

Under instructions, from J. Sanders Slater, Esq., the Administrator-General, Bombay, and the Administrator of the estates and effects of the following deceased persons, the following:

Re the late Mr. Chunilal J. Mody—
Gold hira kanthi, silver tray and cup, mirror door almyrah, cushioned sofa, rocking chair, mehta desk cot, bundles of coir ropes, scale, hose pipe.

Re the late Mr. Abdul Haji Mahomed—
Cupboard bedstead, table, trunk, clock, watch, wearing apparels etc.

By order of the Post Master, General, Bombay:—
Unserviceable goods such as canvas and drill bags, leather bags, water proof cloth, time-pieces, clocks lamps, etc., etc.,

Under instructions from the Eurasian and Anglo-Indian Deposit and Loan Society, Ltd., the following:—
On account and risk of Mrs. J. L. Marpur—
1 gold hunting watch (Marcks and Co., Ltd).
On account and risk of Mr. E. C. Crowder—
1 good ring set with diamonds.
1 gold bracelet set with diamonds and rubies.
On account and risk of Mr. H. P. Edwards—
1 gold curb chain bracelet.
1 lady's silver belt (gold gilted).
On account and risk of Mrs. Mabel Wood—
1 Auto-knitter machine.
On account and risk of Mr. Gerald Stevens—
1 gold Benson's lever hunting watch.
On account and risk of Mr. R. G. Williams—
1 gold West-End half hunting watch.
On account and risk of Mr. W. Patherson—
1 gold ring set diamonds.
On account and risk of Mr. W. J. C. Watson—
4 gold bangles.
2 gold flexible bracelet with locks.
1 gold double Albert chain with lion charm.

AT 2 P.M. (S.T.),
2 rubber-tyred glass-fronted miniature office broughams.
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1 rubber handsome victoria.
1 vis-a-vis (little used.)
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Second-hand bicycles.
By order of the parties concerned—
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CRAWFORD & CO.,
Auctioneers.
Bombay, 6th May, 1916

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AN OPPORTUNITY TO SECURE THE BEST BUNGALOW AT LONAWLA.

AUCTION SALE of the well-known Spring Villa situate on a hill near the Lonawla Tank adjoining the bungalow of the late Hon. Mr. Vijbhukandas Atmaram at Lonawala.

On SUNDAY, the 14th instant, at 5 p.m., (S.T.), Messrs. MEHTA and Co., will sell by Public Auction at Lonawla at the instance of the Mortagagees Mr. Matubhai Kasonbhai and another and on account and at the risk of the Mortgagor Dhirajlal Vandrawandas, by virtue of the power of sale reserved to the said Mortgagees under an Indenture of Mortgage, dated the 5th day of August, 1912, the bangalow known as the Spring Villa together with the furniture situate on a hill near the Lonawla Tank adjoining the bungalow of the late Hon. Mr. Vijbhukhandas Atmaram, more particularly described in the schedule here under written.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground at Lonawla in the sub-district of Mawal District Poona on the South side of the old Road and the Railway together with the bungalow and outhouses standing thereon registered under Old No. 155 and under new Survey No. 212 containing by admeasurement 8 acres or thereabouts and bounded as follows:—That is on or towards the East by the ground of K. S. Khare and the Lonawla Tank on or towards the West by the ground of Henry Cleaveland on or towards the North by the bungalow and property of Vijbhukhandas Atmaram and on or towards the South partly by the property of the Government and partly by the ground of Mr. Cleaveland.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Jehangir Seevai Minocheher and Hiralal attorneys at their offices No. 95, Ash Lane, Fort or to the undersigned.

P.S.—The above bungalow contains one drawing-room, two bed-rooms with bath-rooms, two sitting-rooms with adjoining-rooms, a gallery 14 feet wide on three sides thereof and very comfortable out-houses. The structure is perfectly sound and this bungalow possesses the best view in Lonawla.

N.B.—The above bangalow is sold under Marketable Title.

MEHTA & CO.,
Auctioneers.
Bombay, 6th May, 1916.

MESSRS. SORABJI COWASJI & CO.

AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS 21, MEDOWS STREET.

TO PRIVATE BUYERS AND MERCHANTS.

The undersigned will offer for sale by Public Auction on WEDNESDAY, the 10th day of May, 1916, at 2.30 p. m. (S. T.),, at their sale room, No. 21, Medows Street, Fort, a consignment of useful Japanese porcelain and high class decorative articles recently arrived consisting of—

A good variety of tea cups and saucers, tea sets, sweet dishes, cake baskets, plates (6in. to 10in. size) covered dishes, soup tureens, sauce tureens, jugs, and other useful articles also a large assortment of flower pots and vases of chinese design, valuable old imari vases 18in. to 45in. high, large enamel coloured jars, rare old satsuma, richly coloured and decorated plaques, figures of Japanese deities, birds and animals, incense burners and other articles of decoration.

On account and at the risk of the defaulting purchaser Mr. M. B. Mowjee.

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Goods will be on view two days previous to sale.

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SUN, MOON AND TIDES IN BOMBAY.

The following are the hours and heights of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hour stated in Bombay Mean Time depth of water is at Prince's Dock

Day of Week.	Day of month.	HIGH WATER. Bombay Mean time.		Depth on Still.	LOW WATER. Day of month.	Bombay Mean time.		Depth on Still.
	May	h.	m.	ft. in	May	h.	m.	ft. in.
Fri.	5	m	0 31	25 11	5	m	6 20	15 9
			1 25a	27 9			7 14a	19 6
Sat.	6	m	1 3	25 5	6	m	6 59	16 4
			1 57a	27 2			7 48a	19 11
Sun.	7	m	1 38	24 11	7	m	7 28	17 0
			2 31a	26 7			8 29a	20 4
Mon.	8	m	2 11	24 4	8	m	8 0	17 9
			3 8a	26 0			9 19a	20 8
Tues.	9	m	2 55	23 9	9	m	8 40	18 7
			3 53a	25 6			10 26a	20 10
Wed.	10	m	3 58	23 4	10	m	9 37	19 4
			4 48a	25 2			11 57a	20 7
Thur.	11	m	5 15	23 3	11	m	10 58	20 0
			5 49a	25 0				

The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset according to Indian Standard Time during the ensuing week:—

May	Sunrise	Sunset
" 5 (Friday)	6h. 9m.	7h. 2m.
" 6 (Saturday)	6h. 9m.	7h. 2m.
" 7 (Sunday)	6h. 8m.	7h. 3m.
" 8 (Monday)	6h. 8m.	7h. 3m
" 9 (Tuesday)	6h. 7m.	7h. 3m
" 10 (Wednesday)	6h. 7m.	7h. 4m
" 11 (Thursday)	6h. 6m.	7h. 4m

PHASES OF THE MOON:—Last quarter April 25th, 4h. 8.3m. a.m.; New Moon May 2nd, 10h. 58-9m. a.m.; First quarter May 10th, 2h. 17.1m. p.m.; Full Moon May 17th, 7h 41-3m. p.m.

TEMPERATURE IN BOMBAY.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA.

Bombay, 4th May 1916.

Means of observations taken at 8 a. m. 10 a. m. 2 p. m 4 p. m. and 10 p. m.

Barometer corrected to 32 deg Fahr	29.741 Inc
Temperature of Air.....	84.3 Deg
Wet Bulb Thermometer.....	78.0 "
Dew Point	75.7 "
Relative humidity of Air	0.755 "
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky cloudy=10).....	0.4 "
Maximum temperature of Air.....	89.8 "
Minimum.....	78.5 "
General direction of Wind from midnight to midnight.....WNW,W,NW,NNW.	
Movement of Wind ..... 4o.	138 Miles

In connection with new Mysore Chamber of Commerce the Durbar has appointed Mr. W. C. Rose as its chairman. Mr. Rose has been for a long time connected with banking in India and is the manager of the State Aided Bank of Mysore since its inception in 1913. The ceremony of the formal opening of the Chamber will be performed by Sir M. Viswesaraya, Dewan of Mysore, on Monday, the 8th instant.

ALL-INDIA WEATHER.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, May 5.

The storm in the Bay of Bengal has again travelled northwards and its centre this morning lies almost due west of Diamond Island. It is probably only of moderate intensity and rain due to it has fallen chiefly in Burma. Thunderstorms have given widespread rain in south of the Peninsula. The chief amounts are:—Port Blair, Bassein and Maymyo one inch; Yamethin and Chitaldrug three; Bangalore one and a half; Mercara one; Mysore three-quarters; Cochin one and a half; Calicut and Madura two and Ootacamund one.

There has been a rise of temperature in Northwest India.

Forecast:—An extension of rainfall into Lower Bengal.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Friday, the 5th May, 1916, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are lightly clouded in the extreme north and clear elsewhere. The air is drier than usual. Temperature has risen but is still in defect at night; it is below normal at Lahore and Hissar during the day also.

The United Provinces.—Skies are clear. The air is drier than usual. Temperature has risen but is still in defect at night.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are clear. Humidity is normal or in defect. Night temperature is in defect at Karachi, Bikaner and Kotah.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are lightly clouded in Kathiawar and clear elsewhere. Humidity is normal or in defect. Temperature has become nearly normal.

The Central Provinces.—Skies are clear. Humidity is normal or in defect.

The Konkan.—Skies are clear at Bombay and lightly clouded elsewhere.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Skies are moderately clouded in South Hyderabad and clear or lightly clouded elsewhere. Humidity is normal or in defect. Night Temperature is in defect at Nizamabad and Hyderabad.

General Remarks.—There has been an increase of rainfall in the south of the Peninsula; Bangalore Calicut and Cochin report heavily fall and Coimbatore a light fall.

Local thundershowers may occur in Malabar and a few thunderstorms elsewhere in the south of the Peninsula.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 a. m. on FRIDAY, the 5th of May 1916.

STATIONS	Temp. in Shade. Maximum of past 24 hours	Temp. in Shade. Minimum of past 24 hours	Humidity. 8 A. M.	Rainfall. past 24 hours	Rainfall. total 1st November to date.	Rainfall. Departure, 1st November to date.
PERSIAN GULF—						
Bushire	87.3	78.2	70	..	7.31	—3.63
Do. (4th)	..	..	..	..	..	..
Jask	90.5	76.8	48	..	5.44	1.37
Do. (4th)	..	..	..	..	..	..
Muskat	99.3	83.3	18	..	9.36	—5.66
Do. (4th)	..	..	..	..	..	..
PUNJAB—						
Multan	100.3	65.5	40	..	0.88	—0.83
Rawalpindi	94.5	59.6	28	..	7.92	—2.24
Lahore	98.0	63.5	29	..	1.02	—2.77
Hissar	100.6	65.5	23	..	0.65	..
Ambala	100.7	66.3	25	..	1.48	—1.44
Delhi	100.8	73.0	19	..	1.71	—1.47
UNITED PROVINCES—						
Agra	105.1	74.0	22	..	0.70	—1.12
Mainpuri	1.6.9	68.2	28	..	1.02	—1.51
Jhansi	105.6	74.6	14	..	0.58	—1.37
Cawnpore	104.6	69.1	38	..	0.69	—1.62
Allahabad	105.3	70.7	24	..	01	—1.27
SIND AND RAJPUTANA	108.7	74.8	16	..	0.05	—1.24
Jacobabad	87.7	71.5	89	..	0.20	—1.39
Karachi	101.1	73.0	8	..	0.13	—1.41
Ajmer	104	76.0	7	..	0.33	—1.31
Jaipore	107.0	75.6	17	..	0.08	—1.27
Kotah	90.7	72.9	13	..	..	—1.35
Mount Abu						
GUJARAT, KATHIAWAR AND CENTRAL INDIA—						
West—	103.4	69.1	45	..	..	—0.58
Bhuj	87.9	78.8	82	..	0.49	—0.50
Dwarka	83.1	75.3	73	..	..	—0.49
Veraval	105.0	71.8	65	..	..	—0.55
Rajkot	105.2	75.0	80	..	0.13	—0.56
Bhavnagar Para	100.2	73.3	55	..	..	—0.39
Surat	99.7	74.6	32	..	..	—0.43
Ahmedabad	110.0	72.7	15	..	..	—0.54
Deesa	102.9	70.2	36	..	0.08	—0.84
Neemuch	105.3	72.1	12	..	1.21	0.17
Indore	..	..	..	..	..	..
CENTRAL PROVINCES—						
Jubbulpore	103.9	74.5	29	..	1.09	—1.77
Saugor	102.8	71.6	16	..	1.27	—1.35
Betulbungalow	106.1	78.4	27	..	1.19	—2.43
Khandwa	108.8	71.3	20	..	0.59	—0.46
Akola	110.0	71.5	20	..	0.06	—0.21
Amraoti	108.7	73.5	33	..	1.02	—1.39
Nagpur	108.5	75.9	36	..	1.49	—1.63
Chanda	108.5	0.0	27	..	0.92	—2.56
Kalpur	109.7	75.8	29	..	1.25	—1.65
KONKAN—						
Bombay	81.8	78.0	71	..	0.13	—0.52
Ratnagiri	87.2	77.1	74	..	0.41	—0.03
Mormugao	91.8	77.0	76	..	1.39	—0.72
Karwar	90.9	76.0	81	..	1.12	—1.38
BOMBAY DECCAN AND HYDERABAD—						
Malegaon	110.4	71.5	12	..	0.18	—0.87
Ahmednagar	105.1	71.6	18	..	3.62	1.83
Poona	103.6	69.1	31	..	0.33	—1.45
Sholapur	103.3	78.2	46	..	1.47	—1.00
Bijapur	102.2	75.1	56	..	0.58	—1.09
Belgaum	99.0	69.3	70	..	2.61	—1.56
Ahmedabad	105.1	75.6	16	..	2.04	0.27
Nizamabad (Indur)	10.7	72.9	45	..	1.86	—1.01
Hyderabad	101.6	71.2	28	0.08	3.47	0.48
MALABAR AND CEYLON						
Mangalore	94.1	79.5	71	0.01	8.17	3.44
Calicut	90.5	74.4	83	2.12	14.22	4.66
Cochin	91.2	75.7	84	1.37	15.74	1.74
Colombo	89.2	71.2	92	2.67	44.84	7.55
MADRAS (EXCLUDING MALABAR) AND MYSORE—						
Masulipatam	97.9	78.8	65	..	20.84	13.24
Bellary	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cuddapah	98.9	80.3	54	..	9.48	4.05
Madras	103.5	79.3	51	..	21.26	0.16
Bangalore	98.7	66	85	1.59	5.73	—0.24
Coimbatore	97.5	72.0	84	0.19	7.60	—0.55
Trichinopoly	102.4	78.4	69	..	13.48	3.45
Negabatam	101.8	79.9	74	..	24.26	—6.05

STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The following information is published in order that vessels in the Bombay Harbour may by comparison with a standard instrument ascertain the errors of their barometers:—

The reading of the Standard Barometer in the Colaba Observtory corrected for index error and reduced to 80 deg. F. and to the level of the tide, at 8-45 a.m., Standard Time on the 4th May 1916, was 29.092 inches. For temperature corrections applicable to mercurial barometer of ships the reading of the ships' barometer has to be increased or decreased by .031 inch for every 5 degrees according as the temperature of the attached thermometer is respectively below or above 80 deg. F. In case of the aneroid no temperature correction is needed. But for comparison at 80 deg. F. all aneroid readings should be increased by .138 inch. For correcting the ship's barometer either mercurial or aneroid for the height of the barometer cistern above the tide level in the stream at 8-45 a.m. Standard Time, the ship's barometer reading should be increased by .010 inch for every 10 feet of the height to make it comparable with the observatory barometer reading given.

Doctor Nagendra Narain Roy Chowdhury a discharged accused in the Maldah headmaster's murder case, has been ordered to be interned under the Defence Act.

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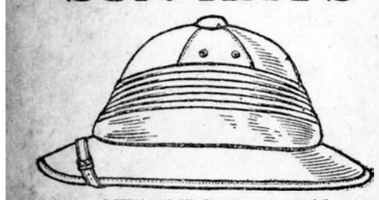

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Skuld	Gabrielsen	Bangkok
Okhla	Ayres	Calcutta
Kerman	Waterlow	Liverpool

The following vessels entered for loading

Steamer:—	Orna	for	Calcutta etc.
,,	Chyebassa	for	Persian Gulf
,,	Salsette (to arrive)	for	Aden.

The following steamer received port clearance on Friday:—

Steamer:—	Hunnie	for	London
,,	Clan Forbes	for	Glasgow

S. S. Orna from Moulmein, Agents M. M. and Co.—97,866 bags rice, 169 bundles teak sheathing boards.

S. S. Malda:—The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Malda, 4,996 tons, Captain C. Davidson, arrived here on Friday from Rangoon, with a general cargo.

S. S. Marengo:—The steamer Marengo, 3,115 tons, Captain J. R. Patton, arrived here on Friday for Hull, with a general cargo and ten deck passengers.

S. S. Hunnie:—The steamer Hunnie, 3,314 tons, Captain H. Scale, will sail to-day for London via Karachi, with a general cargo.

S. S. Kerman:—The steamer Kerman, 2,757 tons, Captain A. H. W. Waterlow, left Bombay harbour on Friday for Liverpool via Cochin, with a general cargo and passengers.

S. S. Clan Forbes:—The steamer Clan Forbes, 2,503 tons, Captain E. C. Pagan, will sail to-day for Glasgow via Mangalore and coast ports, with a general and the same bottom cargo.

Thursday, 5th May, 1916.

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6 Pernelle	Pelton	J. M. & Co
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EXPORTS.

May 5.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Elysia (s) 13 bales wool, J. Rojmal; 112 cwts. saltpetre, Ralli Brothers.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Elysia (s) 2 bales cotton, Ralli Brothers; 4 pots rose oil, Volkart Brothers.

FOR LONDON.

Kashmir (s) 15 bales cow hides, P. E. Boyce and Sons; 36 hogsheads Indian chutney, Framji Nowroji; 325 cwts. buffalo horns, G. Suchidana; 400 cwts. buffalo horns, J. M. Rahimtoola; 140 cwts. capsicums, R. Laljee; 210 cwts. turmeric, R. Laljee; 450 cwts. turmeric, E. Mahomed and Sons; 45 cwts. cashewnuts, M. B. Pandit; 50 cwts. Malabar canes, D. S. Postwalla; 14,000 cwts. linseed, Ralli Brothers; 37,568 cwts. barley, Ralli Brothers; 3,960 cwts. peas, Ralli Brothers; 4,434 cwts. linseed, Volkart Brothers; 320 cwts. M. O. P. shells, M. Jafferbhoy; 56 cwts. turmeric, M. Jafferbhoy; 22 cwts. nutmegs, M. Jafferbhoy; 257 cwts. dry chillies, M. Jafferbhoy; 215 cwts. gum olibanum, G. B. Harji; 20 bales woollen carpets, King King and Co.

FOR GENOA.

Siracussa (s) 510 bales cotton, Ralli Brothers.

FOR HULL.

White Court (s) 2,010 cwts. myrabolams, D. Veljee.

Ischia (s) 200 bales cotton, Bombay Co.; 100 bales cotton, Ralli Brothers.

FOR KOBE.

Saigon Maru (s) 500 bales cotton, Y. K. Kwaisha; 100 bales cotton, E. D. Sassoon and Co.; 117 bales cotton, M. B. Kaisha.

Canton Maru (s) 300 bales cotton, M. B. Kaisha; 200 bales cotton, N. M. K. Kaisha.

FOR OSAKA.

Saigon Maru (s) 100 bales cotton, Y. K. Kwaisha; 400 bales cotton, H. Nensey and Co.

Yeboshi Maru (s) 300 bales cotton, H. Meghji and Co.; 10 bundles coir matting, N. M. A. Poonawalla.

Yeboshi Maru (s) 19 bales cotton, M. B. Kaisha.

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Yeboshi Maru (s) 170 cwts. gum Arabic, M. B. Kaisha.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Sangola (s) 1,000 bales cotton, N. M. K. Kaisha.

IMPORTS.

May 5.

S. S. Saigon Maru from Kobe, Agents O. S. Kaisha.—306 casks coal tar, 170 drums 577 cases 224 casks bleaching powder, 1 case provision, 6 cases insect powder, 1,200 casks cement, 20 cases 9 bales mats, 40 cases camphor oil, 12 bales cotton yarn, 70 casks alum crystal, 30 casks alumina, 100 bundles dry ginger, 2,843 pieces pine boards, 59 cases cotton goods, 193 cases porcelainware, 10 cases enamelware, 200 casks iron sulphate, 420 casks coal pitch, 2 cases leather goods, 20 cases glass globes, 7 cases glass tumbler, 125 cases glass chimney, 50 cases nitric acid, 48 cases sulphuric acid, 12 cases nickleware, 4 casks soap, 4 packages rill, 12 cases bamboo sticks, 6 cases rubber goods, 12 cases silk yarn, 4 cases knitted goods, 50 cases muriatic acid, 2 cases woollen yarn, 6 cases canvas goods, 100 cases biscuits, 259 cases beer, 25 slabs tin, 16 bundles old gunnies, 229 pieces planks, 564 bags pepper, 428 bags betelnuts, 700 bags sago flour, 1 case cigars, 103 cases fine silver, 1 cask nails, 100 bags sugar, 11 bags brass, 4 bags copper, 135 bundles cotton, 1 case milk, 30 cases brandy, 63 crates 100 rolls roofing feet, 50 drums asphaltum, 60 cases canned fruits, 1 bale rug, 3 boxes dry goods, 40 drums dye 1 box syrup, 3 boxes dry fruits, 3 crates 3 boxes canned vegetable.

The plague mortality in India during the week ended April 29th, stood at 2,202 against 2,519 cases. Delhi had 1, death, Bombay Presidency and Sind 295, Madras Presidency 18, Bengal Presidency 9, Bihar and Orissa 155, the United Provinces 765, the Punjab 143, Burmah 155, Central Provinces 72, Mysore State 30, Hyderabad State 525, Central India 1, and Rajputana 34.

BOMBAY CHURCHES.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

(2nd Sunday after Easter, May 7.)

THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

The Cathedral St. Thomas the Apostle, Church Gate Street—Clergy: The Venerable C. M. Barham Archdeacon.—7 a.m. Holy Communion; 7-45 a.m., Matins; 8 a.m. Bombay—Holy Communion (Choral)—Tours in F.; Hymns, 238, 302, 313, 270; 5-30 p.m., Children's Services; 6.30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon. Canticles—Walmisley in C.; Hymns, 297, 531, 172; Collections for Cathedral Schools. Daily Matins at 7-15 a.m., and Evensong at 5-15 p.m., Daily Holy Communion at 7-45 a.m. On Wednesdays Choral Evensong at 6-30 p.m.

Afghan Memorial Church, Colaba—Chaplain; Rev. R. L. Wormald; 8 a.m. Holy Communion; 10 a.m. Parade Service 5.15 p.m. Sunday School; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service

All Saints' Church Malabar Hill 8 a.m. Matins 8-30 a.m. Holy Communion; 6.30 p.m. Evensong.

St. Mary the Blessed Virgin, Parel—Chaplain Rev. J. B. Glass 8 a.m., Morning Prayer 8-30 a.m.; Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon, Preacher; Rev. J. B. Glass.

Emmanuel Church, Girgaum.—Clergy (English) Rev. H. T. Vodden, M.A., (Incumbent) Rev. C. W. Thorne M.A., Rev. J. H. Robinson, M.A., (Marathi) Rev. Canon D. L. Joshi and Rev. D. A. Yardi, B.A. (Gujarati); Rev. L. Hari; English Services 8 a.m. Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m. Evening Prayer, and Sermon; Collections for Church Expenses and Poor. Marathi Service 9 a.m., Gujarathi Service, 2-30 p.m.

St. Paul's Kamatipura (S. P. G.) Foras Road Clergy: Rev. A. J. P. French M.A., (Hindustani). Rev. J. Martin (Tamil) 7-30 a.m., Matins Litany and Holy Communion (Urdu); 10 a.m. Matins Litany and Holy Communion alternately (Tamil) 5 p.m. Evensong (Urdu)

Christ Church Byculla.—Chaplain Rev. C. B. Grey Collier; 7.30 a.m. Holy Communion; 8-30 a.m., Holy Communion (Choral); 5-15 p.m., Sunday School; 6-30 p.m., Evensong.

St Nicholas Church, opposite Prince's Dock,—Chaplain (Vacant) 9-45 a.m. Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; 7 p.m., Evening Service and Sermon; Week days, 9 p.m. Evening Prayer.

Holy Trinity Church Hornby Road Clergy; Rev. A. E. Bradbury, 8 a.m. Matins and Litany; 8-30 a.m. Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon.

Holy Cross Umarkhadi (Chapel of Ease to St. Peter.)—Clergy; Rev. Fr. Moore, Rev. H. Lord and Rev. J. Londhe; 6.30 a.m. Holy Communion (English); 7-30 Holy Communion and Sermon (Marathi); 9 a.m Morning Prayer and Sermon (Gujarathi); 6-30 p.m. Evening Service and Sermon (Marathi).

St. Stephen the Martyr, Bandra Hill.—Chaplain: Rev. J. B. Glass, Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11 a.m.

The Good Shepherd, Dharavi (by Sion)—(Chapel of Ease to St. Paul)—Service by the Clergy of St. Paul's 7-30 a.m., Holy Communion or Matins alternately; 5-30 a.m., Evensong and Sermon. Tamil services conducted by Rev.

St. Peter's, Mazagon.—6.30 a.m. Holy Eucharist; 7-30 a.m., Matins 8 a.m., Holy Encharist with Hymns 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.

St. Andrew's Church (Church of Scotland), Apollo Street, Fort; Senior Chaplain Rev. J. Drummond Gordon, B. D. 9-30 a.m. Joint Service, with United Free Church of Scotland; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service followed by Holy Communion.

UNITED FREE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.

United Free Church of Scotland, Wandby Road,—Chaplain; Rev. R. M. Gray; 9.30 a.m., United Service in St. Andrew's Church; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service and Holy Communion. Preacher: Rev. R. M. Gray.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Ambroli Presbyterian Church, Girgaum Back Road.—Minister: Rev. M. B. Nikambe English Service 8-30 a.m., Evening Service in Marathi, 5 p.m.

METHODIST.

Taylor Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church Clare Road, Byculla, Pastor Rev. W. E. Bancroft 8-30 a.m., Sunday School: 9-15 a.m., Morning Service; 6.30 p.m. Evening Service; 8-45 p.m., Men's Social Hour in Union Hall.

Bowen Memorial Methodical Episcopal Church Lansdowne Road, Apollo Bunder.—Pastor Rev. H. Ingham, 9-45 a.m., Sunday School; 11 a.m., Morning Service; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service. A cordial welcome to all.

WESLEYAN.

Wesleyan Church, Colaba Causeway.—9 a.m., Morning Service; Preacher: Rev. E. Hart; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service, Pracher: Rev. T. H. Sheriff; 5 p.m., Sunday School and Adult Bible Class.

Wesleyan Church, Victoria Gardens.—10 a.m., Morning Service; Preacher: Rev. T. H. Sheriff; 6-30 Evening Service, Pracher: Rev. Frank Hart; Sunday School at 5 p.m.

Wesleyan Marathi Mission: (Minister Rev. S. Rahator)—8.15 a.m., Byculla; 4-30 p.m. Elphinstone Road, Parel; 6-30 p.m., Elphinstone Road, Parel. (Tamil and Telugu Service).

CONGREGATIONAL.

American Mission Church.—Hume Memorial Church, New Nagpada Road, Byculla.—Pastor Rev. John Malelu.—9 a.m., Sunday School; 10 a.m., Sunday School Teachers Class; 3-45 p.m., Gospel Spreading Society; 5 p.m., Afternoon Service; Prayer Meeting on Friday at 8-30 p.m. Goodwill Hall, Agripada; 9 a.m., Sunday School; 5 p.m., Afternoon Service; Preacher Rev. N. G. Gaikwad.

BAPTIST.

Bombay Baptist Church (opposite Post Office) Middle Colaba. Minister Rev. A. E. Hubbard: 9 a.m., Morning Service, Preacher, Captain T. T. Welch; 6.30 p.m. Evening Service. Preacher: Rev. W. J. Mowll; Sunday School and Men's Bible Class from 5 to 6 p.m.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS.

Seventh-Day Adventist Church, Apollo Bunder (Opposite Watson's Annex).—Services—Sunday 6.30 p.m., Preaching; Saturday 6-30 p.m., 5-15 Sabbath School, Wednesday 6-30 p.m., Bible Study and Prayer Meeting, Pastors: G. W. Petit and W. R. French in charge.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

K. C. Cathedral, Kalbadevi, Vicar Rev. Dr. B. De Monte 7 and 8-30 a.m. Masses; 5-30 p.m. Evening Service.

Holy Name Wodehouse Road.—Clergy: The Jesuit Fathers Masses, 6 a.m. 8 a.m., 9 a.m., Evening Service 6.30 p.m.

St. Anne's Byculla.—Clergy: The Jesuit Fathers; Vicar Rev. Father Hutemacher, S. J. Masses, 6-30 a.m. 7-30 a.m. and 8.30 a.m. Evening Service 6-30 p.m.

Cavel Church, (Our Lady of Health.)—Vicar Rev. M. D'Sa. Mass 7 and 8.30 a.m.

Mount Mary's Chapel, Bandra Hill, Bandra —9-30 a.m. Mass.

Church of St. Francis Xavier, Dabul (Burrow's Lane) Girgaum Road.—Vicar; Rev. Fr. J. N. Coutinho, 5-20, 6.20, 7-30, 8-30 and 10-30 a.m. Masses; 6 p.m. Benediction.

St Teresa's Chapel Girgaum Tram Terminus.—Chaplain Rev. D. Remedious.—6.30 a.m. 5-30 p.m. Evening Service.

Our Lady of Dolous, New Sonapur.—6 and 8 a.m. Mass with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

St. Joseph's, Colaba.—8 a.m. Mass and Sermon; 6-30 p.m., Service and Benediction.

St. Joseph's Umarkhadi.—7 and 8.30 a.m. Masses: 5-30 p.m., Benediction.

Church of N. S. de Salvacao Dadar Acting Vicar: Rev. J. J. Dias Sunday Services Low Masses at 5-30, 7-30 and 9 a.m. Evening Service 4-30 p.m., Daily Masses 6-30 and 7-30 a.m.

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AHMEDABAD CEREMONY.

Queen's Statue Unveiled.

The cermony of unveiling the late Queen Victoria's statue was performed on Friday, at Ahmedabad by the Commissioner, Mr. Barrow, before a large concourse of European and Indian ladies and gentlemen. A mandap erected in the Victoria Gardens was decorated with flags and the police band was present.

The following description of the statue will be of interest: The work has been executed by Mr. G. K. Mhatre, the well-known sculptor of Bombay. Mr. Mhatre, it is interesting to note, received his early training as an artist in the Bombay School of Art and it was in 1896 that the youthful student first gained the notice of the public by a beautifully executed statue of an Indian girl going to the temple. The best authorities recognised the genius of which this work was the outcome and from that time forward the sculptor achieved many marble successes among his works being as tatue which was awarded a medal at the Paris Exposition. The statue of Queen Victoria is the most important task to which Mr. Mhatre has set his hand. This is one of the finest pieces of Sculpture ever executed in India. Many people probably will remember having seen the plaster cast of it which was exhibited in the great Exhibition on the oval at Bombay, a few years ago.

The late Queen Empress is represented seated in a chair of state, wearing her crown and royal robes and holding a sceptre and globe in ner hands. The height of the figure is over seven feet and it has been splendidly sculptured in the famous white Carrara marble Mr. Mhatre has undoubtedly succeeded in carving an extraordinary good likeness of the late Queen Empress, in which her Majesty' erene noble dignity is faithfully portrayed. The details of the statue, notably the intricate carving of the sceptre and the embroidery o the royal robes, are beautifully carried out. The canopy and also the high back of the chair of state, which show behind the figure, have been executed in cold-blue Indian marble.

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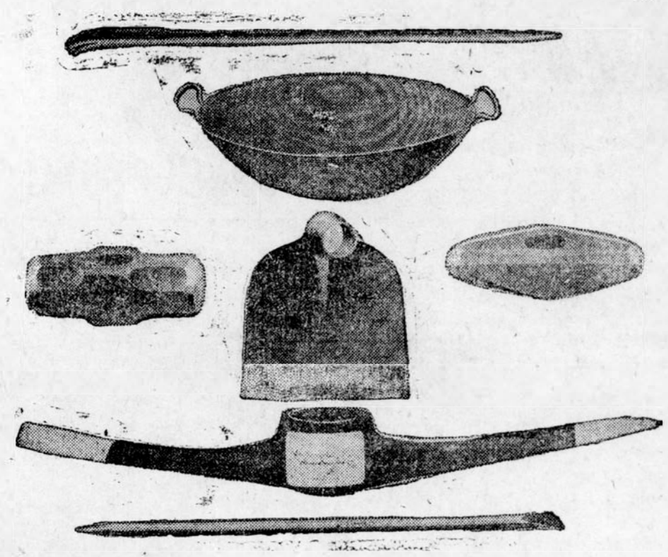

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BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS

TO-DAY.

and O. s. s. Kashmir with the English Mails of the 14th ultimo due at 10 a.m.
Lusitanian Annual Social, Dabul, 9-30 p.m.

SUNDAY, May 7.

P. and O. Company's steamer Salsette leaves Bombay with mails and passengers connecting with Mooltan from Aden.

MONDAY, May 8.

...tton Mill, Ltd., Extraordinary Ge...hing, Wallace Street, Fort, 2-45 ...
...bay Ebrahim Khoja Association, ...ter. Vedani's address on "Education," ...Students' Union Hall, Chowpatty, ...
...an, Maratha Dnyatee Samaj, extra-...gre General Meeting, Servants of India ...Building, Sandhurst Road, 5 p.m.
...un Club Meeting, Mahim, 9 a.m.

MONDAY, May 8.

Municipal Corporation Meeting. ...p.m.

TUESDAY, May 9.

...nd O. s.s. Salsette with English Mails of ...st ult. due at 2 a.m.
...nicipal Standing Committee Meeting ...20 p.m. (B. T.).

WEDNESDAY, May 10.

...loting for a representative of the Bombay ...hamber of Commerce to serve on the Board ... the City Improvement Trust, Chamber ...f Commerce, 10-30 a.m. to 4 p.m.
...yer Sassoon Mills, Ltd., sixth ordinary ...eneral meeting, No. 2, Rampart Row, Fort, ...30 p.m.
...ward Sassoon Mills, Ltd., seventh ordinary ...eneral meeting, No. 2, Rampart Row, Fort, ... p.m.
...loting for a representative of the Bombay ...hamber of Commerce to serve on the ...oard of the Bombay Port Trust Chamber ...f Commerce, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

THURSDAY, May 11.

...pire of India Life Assurance Co., Ltd., ...nnual General Meeting, Elphinston Cir...le, fort, 2-30 p.m.

DAILY.

...celsior Theatre, Varieties and Cinema at ...30 and 9-45 p.m.
...al Opera House, Cinema, 6-30 p.m. and ...0 p.m.
...w Alexandra Cinema, Crawford Market, ...8-45 and 10...5 p.m.
...perial Cinematograph, Charni Road, 7, ...45 and 9-30 p.m.
...mpia Cinema, Sandhurst Road, 5-45 and ...30 p.m.

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POONA VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

Orders by Major G. K. Walker C. I. E. ...ommanding Poona Volunteer Rifles.

Poona, Friday, 5th May 1916.

Signallers.—Signallers will parade at Head ...arters on *Friday at 5-30 p.m. until fur...*er notice.
Members wishing to join this class should ...mit their names to the *Adjutant at once.*
Bugles.—All bugles in possession of members ...the *Corps must be returned to Head* ...arters at once.
Erratum.—*Corps* Order No. 237 ...ted 29th March 1914 as *far* ... refers to No. 2...9 Vol. R. D. ...orawala *is hereby cancelled.*
Move.—2nd Lieut. A. R. Kearsey *will pro*...eed to Nasik this day (Friday) 5th instant ...n inspection *duty returning on completion.*

(Sd.)A. R. Kearsey 2nd Lieut.
Arjutant Poona Volunteer Rifles.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

Corps orders by Major R. W. R. Pennington, ...D., *Commanding.*

May, 5.

No. 147 DUTIES.—
...Duties for the week *commencing* 1st inst.:—
Orderly Officer 2nd Lieutenant W. N. Cartland.
Next for duty 2nd Lieutenant H. G. Weber.
Orderly Sergt. No. 1 Company Sergt. R. E. Bellamy.
Orderly Sergt. No. 1. Company Sergt. W. Crimshaw.
No. 157 RETURN OF ARMS:— —— ——
All arms and equipment in possession of N. C. O. S. and men of Nos. 1, 2 and Electrical Engineer Companies must be returned to Head-Quarters as soon as possible.
No. 158 TRANSFER:—
No. 1629 Gunner L. A. Colonn, No. 2 Company, is transferred from the Supernumerary List to the Active List with effect from the 1-5-16.

(Sd.) P. H. RATALLACK.
Adjutant, Bombay Volunteer Artillery.

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

Squadron Orders by Lieut-Colonel Stanley Reed, A.D.C., Commanding,

May 6.

Riding School.—Riding School daily at 7-15 a.m.
PARADES.—The Squadron will parade on Tuesday morning next, the 9th instant. Rendezvous Church Gate Station 7-15 a.m.
Dress.—Khaki shirts, Regimental saddles and bandoliers. No arms.
Competition.—The following is the result of the Competition for the Recruits Cup held at the Corps Riding School on Thursday the 4th instant.
Trooper James Smith 95 points (Winner.)
Trooper T. W. Youll 93 points.
Trooper J. A. Pope 82 points.
9 competed.
LEAVE.—The undernamed member is granted leave from Bombay:—
Trooper R. Druitt C Troop from 8th May to 30th June 1916.

F. C. ANNESLEY, 2nd Lieut.,
Actg: Adjutant, Bombay LightHorse.

BAND AT THE BOMBAY GYMKHANA.

By kind permission of the Officers the Band of the 1st Battn., B. B. & C. I. Ry. Vols., will play the following programme under the direction of Mr. W. S. Walcott at the Bombay Gymkhana this evening, commencing at 6 p.m.

March.—The Vanguard	Douglas
Overture.—La Dame Blanche	Boildieu
Valse.—Comedie D'Amour	Colin
Selection.—The Girls of Gottenberg	Caryll
Song.—A Perfect Day	Bond.
Selection.—Jolly Jingles	Nent
Two Step.—Moonstruck	Monckton

BAND AT THE COMMERCIAL GYMKHANA

By kind permission of Colonel T. W. Bonner V.D. and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battn., G. I. P. Ry. Volunteers, will play this evening the following programme of music, under the direction of Mr. Hugh B. Mitchell. Band Master, commencing at 6-15 p.m.

March.—Way down Indiana	Cremieux
Overture.—Le Chevalier Breton	Herman
Valse.—A Media Noche	Soutini
Potpourri.—Melodies Memories	Finck
Song (Cornet Solo) The Rosary	Nevin
Melodies from The Pink Lady	Caryll
Rag Novelty.—Hes a Ragpicker	Berlin

HOMEWARD MAILS.

The P. and O. s.s. Malwa which left Bombay on the 10th ult. arrived in London on Thursday the 4th instant. All well.

ENGLISH MAILS.

The P. and O. Company's s.s. Salsette with the outward Mails of the 21st ult. is expected to arrive in Bombay at 2 a.m. on Tuesday next.

LUSIANIAN ANNUAL SOCIAL.

The Lusitanian Annual Social will be held in the Instituto Luzo Indiano Hall, Dabul, tonight at 9-30 (S.T.)

ARYA SAMAJ.

A public meeting will be held at the Arya Samaj Hall, Kakadwadi, Girgaon, to-morrow at 6 p.m. (B.T.) when Mr. P. V. Sharma will deliver a lecture on "Gujarat and Arya Samaj."

DANCE AT THE RINK.

The Skating Rink, which has had such a successful run, brings its season to a close this evening with a dance after the usual skating session at 9-30 p.m. Dancing commences at 11 p.m. and will be kept up until 1 a.m. Ladies will be admitted free.

MASS FOR RESTORATION OF PEACE.

A solemn High Mass will be offered at St. Andrew's Church on Sunday the 7th instant at 9 a.m. by the Government Catholic Pensioners of Bandra for the speedy restoration of peace and success to the British and Allied arms.

THE BOMBAY CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING ASSOCIATION.

The second annual general adjourned meeting of the above Association will be held at the offices of the Bombay Improvement Trust on Tuesday the 9th instant at 6 p.m. (S.T.) for the adoption of the report and election of the Managing Committee and Officers.

SIR CURRIMBHAI EBRAHIM KHOJA ASSOCIATION.

Under the auspices of the above Association Mr. Ramzanally B. Vellani, Barrister-at-Law, will deliver a lecture on "Education" tomorrow at 5-30 p.m. (S.T.) at the Moslem Students' Union Hall, near Wilson College, Chowpatty. Mr. Goolamally C. Moolji will preside.

KSHATRIYA MARATHA DNYATEE SAMAJ

An extraordinary general meeting of the above Samaj will be held at the Servants of India Society Building, Sandhurst Road, near the Sabha-griha of the Samaj, to-morrow at 5 p.m. to consider the question of affiliation of this Samaj with the All-India Maratha Educational League, proposed to be established under the guidance of H. H. the Maharaja of Gwalior, who is understood to have expressed his willingness to subscribe Rs. 100,000. All patrons, life members, members and well-wishers of the Samaj are requested to attend the meeting.

MORTALITY IN BOMBAY.

Twenty-two attacks and 15 deaths from plague and 11 attacks and 4 deaths from small-pox occurred in Bombay on Thursday, the plague cases being reported as follows:—Worli 4 attacks and 3 deaths; Byculla and Khara Talao 3 attacks and 2 deaths each; Maratha Hospital, 3 deaths; Parsi Fever Hospital, 1 death; Fort (North) and Dhobi Talao, 3 attacks and 1 death each; Umarkhadi, 2 attacks; Fanaswadi and Tarwadi, 1 attack and 1 death each; Bhuleshwar and Mazagon, 1 attack each. The total number of deaths from all causes was 101, as compared with 71 of the corresponding day of 1915 and 153 of 1914. Out of a total of 2,393 rats caught during the day 87 were found to be plague-stricken.

BOMBAY POLICE COURTS.

HIGH PRIEST WEEPS IN COURT.

SON SENTENCED FOR THEFT.

Yesterday at the Mazagon Police Court, before Mr. Athavle, Fourth Presidency Magistrate, Inspector J. Coppin charged Luxoman Shivram Lohat, aged 20, a Hindu typist in the service of the Ford Automobile Company with theft as a servant of one dozen gas burners of the value of Rs. 24 belonging to the Company.
Mr. S. J. Collings, of the Ford Automobile Company, explained the circumstances under which the theft had been committed and added that he had dismissed the accused.
The prosecuting Inspector said the accused was a high caste Hindu whose father was a high priest.
The accused admitted his guilt and with tears in his eyes prayed for mercy.
His Worship asked if the accused had any relatives who would pay the fine for him. The accused's father who was outside the Court building was then brought in. Presenting himself in his priestly garb, his venerable old age evoked the Magistrate's remark "Oh pity, pity." The old man wept.
His Worship asked the Inspector to inform the old father that he was really very sorry for him but under the circumstances of the case he could not exercise greater leniency than sentencing the accused to one day's simple imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 20 or in default to suffer rigorous imprisonment for two weeks.
On the recommendation of the Inspector the accused was exempted from being locked up.

One Dhondoo Luxoman, a servant also in the employ of Mr. S. J. Collings, of the Ford Automobile Company, was then charged with theft as a servant of a piece of chamois leather belonging to the Company.
Mr. Collings requested the court to deal with the accused leniently as he was only a young man of nineteen years.
His Worship accordingly sentenced him to a day's simple imprisonment to be borne in the lock-up.

SAMSON CASE.

TRUST SECRETARY'S EVIDENCE.

At the Mazagon Court, yesterday, the case against Mr. Samson, Assistant Land Manager, Bombay Improvement Trust, was resumed.
Mr. Correa, Secretary of the Improvement Trust, said that by the order of the Board he had laid the complaint against the accused. He was familiar with the accused's handwriting. Bhowania Tala's application dated the 7th January 1913, for land was received in the Land Manager's office as could be seen from the docket which bore the initials of the Land Manager under date 8th January 1913, and also a note in the writing of the accused under date 7th February 1913. Witness said that a document shown to him by Mr. Nicholson was a journal of work done by the accused day after day. It was the daily journal of localities visited by the accused in his capacity as Assistant Land Manager for the months from January to November 1913. Each sheet was initialled by the accused. Witness had very little to do with the Land Manager's department except matters coming before the Board.
The case has been postponed.

ALLEGED CHEATING

ACCUSED ACQUITTED.

At the Mazagon Police Court the second Presidency Magistrate delivered judgment in the case in which Kasam Karim and Norendramath Roy were prosecuted by Inspector Chapman for cheating one Gulam Husain, son of Allarakhia Kanji, a gunny bag merchant of Khadak, of the sum of Rs. 300 on the 7th January. The first accused was defended by Mr. H. B. Spencer, Pleader, and Mr. D'Cruz Pleader appeared for the second.
The prosecution stated that Kasam was well known to Allarkhia Kanji, the complainant's father who had stood surety for him last August when he was arrested on suspicion in connection with a robbery case from which he was acquitted. The complainant was on the 7th January sent in company with his father's mehta, Devkaran Vanidas, to the Government Currency Office to change a two thousand rupee note. While returning he met the accused at Bori Bunder who, representing that his father had asked them to take Rs. 300 from him got it and went away.
Then referring to his father the complainant discovered he had been duped. Unable to recover the money he had both the accused arrested on the 13th January.
The first accused defended himself by saying that it was a wholly false case got up by the complainant's father for not having received any remuneration for standing him surety and that at the alleged time on the 7th January he was present at the Esplanade Police Court in company with his pleaders Messrs. Franklin D'Souza and Navalkar, who bore out the statement.
His worship acquitted both the accused

ALLEGED ASSAULT ON A POLICE CONSTABLE.

Yesterday at the Mazagon Police Court, before Mr. Athavle, Fourth Presidency Magistrate, Inspector Newby charged Govind Jango and Antoo Ganoo, with having voluntarily caused hurt to P. C. No. 1975 E., a public servant in the discharge of his duties with the intent to prevent him from discharging such duty and with having aided and abetted each other in the commission of the said offence.
Mr. N. N. Saher defended the accused.
The complainant deposed that on the 22nd April he accompanied one Kashinath Hari to serve a summons on the first accused. As he could not be found in his "jhopra" they went in search of him and saw him standing at the entrance of a grogshop at Purbadevi, Mahim. The complainant told the accused who he was and stretched out his hand to offer the summons to him but the accused clutching his hand bit it and in response to him the second accused came up and struck him the second accused came up and struck him three blows with a bamboo stick on his head.
The complainant said he was in hospital and had only left that morning.
The complainant's witness Kashinath Hari admitted in cross-examination that he had been sentenced once. He also admitted the existence of ill-feeling between him and the accused owing to a case pending in court.

The "Daily Gazette" of Karachi, states that the Ellerman steamer *City of Lucknow* which was announced as sunk, was chartered to the Government immediately after the war broke out and has not been in Indian waters since that time.
The Brigade Boxing Tournament which opens at Bangalore on the 9th instant, is likely to last for five days. There are entries for 120 bouts, including 58 in open, 60 in novices and two in officers' contests. Amongst the competitors are some of the best London amateurs.
The result of the Madras University M.A. examination under the transitory regulations published on Thursday show that 13 candidates sat for the examination in Mental and Moral Science and all have failed.

THE PARSI DISPUTE.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—I think I have better work to do than write to one paper after another to correct misrepresentatations on side-issues. I consider it as bad for my side as for the other side to resort to English papers for exposing its opponents, nay, even for painting in deep colours any error of indiscretion, excess ill-humour, or bad taste that may have been committed in the heat of excitement by some of the most indiscreet, ill-bred or ill-tempered members of the one side or the other. It is surely a calumny to suggest that discreditable scenes were either pre-arranged or subsequently approved by this party or by that. Throwing dust in the other wing of the house is throwing dust in one's own house after all, and the house is doubly spoiled when both sides busy themselves with such work. To checkmate the party move of winning adherents by defaming opponents it becomes necessary to show the other side of the picture in our Parsi papers, but such justification does not apply to rushing into print in papers largely read by non-Parsis. So far as the estimation of the Parsi community in the eyes of the sister communities is concerned, it makes no difference whether one party is to blame or another, since the community is to blame in both cases. Considerations such as these have prevented me from exposing the faults of my opponents in English papers. Some of my friends think otherwise. One of them called upon me last evening and took me severely to task for neglect of duty. He was present at the meeting, he knows how one-sided are the allegations made in the English papers and feels very keenly and sorely that they have been allowed to stand uncontradicted. He has a wish to write, but he is a man of business and his partners have warned him not to do anything that may enrage the influential party, lest it may damage business. He said he had not the chance of talking with English people, nevertheless he was cocksure that his community fell dreadfully in their estimation owing to the skilful misrepresentations of the other side which I failed to contradict. Many people share his fear. But an Englishman is a practical man accustomed to view things in a practical light. Some of my friends have had occasions to know what opinion English people have formed and in what light they have viewed the matter, and it was to the effect that such scenes were likely to happen on such occasions of excitement and too much fuss has been made about it. I asked my friend what misrepresetation he desired me to correct. He replied "They have stated that the meeting was mainly composed of school-boys, corpsebearers, cooks and roughs. Is not that a scandal? And why did not you, why don't you contradict that? I was present at the meeting, I saw no schoolboys there, they must be very few if present. I saw many respectable people there. They came there to support you, and you sit quiet when they are abused." His next item was, "You know that the provocation came from the requisitionists, they set the example of hissing, insulting and assaulting whereupon some people on our side got unduly excited. Our number was very large, and, yet, very few, behaved badly under provocation. Their number was comparatively small and yet many amongst them set a bad example. That even you have failed to make clear."
My friend continued, "And you know full well that some ladies on their side were offensive. They hissed and insulted the leading men on our side and that excited some people in the crowd and led them to retort. That even you have not explained. You have allowed the accusation to stand uncontradicted that some people in our community were so bad as to hiss and insult ladies without provocation."
Mr. Editor, thus impelled, I sat down to write, and I hope you will kindly insert this letter. Better late than never. For reasons stated above, I shall state merely what is needed for the purpose in view. Far from being prone to exaggerate, I am disinclined to say anything very bad, since I feel that exposing my opponents in an English paper is exposing my community before other communities.
I fully endorse what my friend has stated above.—
1. The number of cooks, corpse-bearers and roughs in the entire community is so small that even if all of them were present that would form a very small fraction of the people assembled at the meeting. As for schoolboys, very few of them attended the meeting. On the other hand some members of the Corporation and Justices of the Peace, and many rich merchants and university graduates were present.
2. As to provocation coming from the equisitionists I have had personal experience. When I went to the Town Hall in company with Dr. Jehangir J. Cursetji and Mr. Pherozshah J. Murzban, the requisitionists standing in the verandah accosted us with cries of "Shame, shame" and "Leaders of the Alahibagya come." Taking no notice of that we made for the door, whereupon all of us three were adroitly attacked in one and the same skilful manner. The requisitionists threw one of their neighbours against each one of us, so as to fall upon us as if by accident and knock us down. Both my commpanions were thus hit. They did not fall down but they received a severe shock. Asking the assailants to "take care" they walked their way. In my case the shot missed the target and fell upon a person standing near me. One of the requisitionists concerned in the assault has subsequently told me that the shot that hit my neighbour was intended for me and that it was expected to hurt me severely but I narrowly escaped. Disappointed by my narrow escape, one of the requisitionists rushed on me and violently pushed me back with the full force of both his arms while I was making for the door. I fell back about a foot and narrowly escaped losing my footing and falling to the ground. The assault was repeated as I reapproached the door. Several persons have told me that they have been eye-witnesses and I considered seriously whether I should use my assistant in the court to prove the fact that some of the requisitionists were guilty of misdemeanour or try to forgive and forget. I decided to keep quiet, upon the understanding that it was after all an act of indiscretion in the heat of excitement for which one should not go to court and thereby set an example of vindictive policy for others. We three were not the only requisitionists that were ill-treated. My colleagues Messrs. J. Petit, C. Jehangir, J. Vimadalal, F. Dadachanji, P. Masani and J. Billimoria had, one and all of them their share of it. If I mistake not, my good friend Dr. Dinsha was the only one who escaped it and he escaped it by taking care not to pass by the requisitionists.
It was not the gentlemen alone that were guilty of grave provocation; the ladies had their share of it. They stayed near the steps in motors and carriages and cried out 'Shame, shame' when leading anti-requisitionists like Messrs. Petit, Readymoney and Vimadalal passed by them.
It is not in the nature of things that a Parsi, even an uneducated ill-bred Parsi, nay even a Parsi ruffian would insult and ill-treat a Parsi lady at a public gathering. Not only would he never dare to do it, but also he would never like to do it. Time was when there was a small professional class of roughs in the community, whose chief work was gambling and roaming and fighting. Even that class respected the modesty of Parsi womanhood.
In conclusion, let me say clearly and definitely that my side is as sorry and indignant as the other side for such scenes having occured under any circumstances. The object of this letter is only to point out that there was grave provocation.—Yours, etc.,

J. K. DAJI.

Bombay, 5th May.

THE RAILWAYS AND THE PUBLIC.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—In your issue of the 3rd May, 1916, the correspondence between the Traffic Superintendent of the B. B. and C. I. Ry. and Mr. Vaidya's attorneys shows an attitude on the part of the Traffic Superintendent needing strong comment. It is difficult to understand what induced him to refuse to give the names of the guard and the driver who were alleged to have assaulted Mr. Vaidya, when Mr. Vaidya's attorneys asked for them. Such an attitude is most unreasonable and needs strong action. Further, it was none of the Traffic Superintendent's business to decide whether the complainant was assaulted or not. It was certainly a matter for the Court to decide. Such an attitude illustrates only too well the manner in which railway companies always attempt to defy the law. Something must be done to put an end to their most annoying and high-handed behaviour towards those who after all pay them,—the travelling public. If not comfort, one expects at least protection from ill-treatment.—Yours, etc.

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WAR DOGS.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—In an article on War Dogs in to-day's issue only the French side of the question was presented. May I occupy space to say something about the British war dogs, which are the finest in the world?
The name of Major Richardson is a household one in the dog world. In his kennels at Grove End, Harrow, he breeds Airedales for police, ambulance and sentry work, and he has exported them to almost every country and every clime. Next to the British Army, the Russians probably have more of Major Richardson's Airedales at the Front to-day; though,—irony of fate,—there are several in the Austrian Army. At least, before the war there were; so there is no reason to doubt that they are still at work.
Not only have his Airedales all the qualities attributed to the trained sheep dog, but they will *kill*, if necessity arise. As a result of patient breeding and cross-breeding the British war dog is also as keen scented as the bloodhound—another of the gallant Major's specialties. A further strong point in the Airedale's favour is that, when once trained, it can work with any stranger. It can, however, at once recognise the difference between the uniforms of friend and foe. I will quote an example of that. I own one of Major Richardson's police dogs. Whenever it was out with me in London, it would invariably go up and lick a policeman's hand, though it never by any chance took the slightest notice of any other stranger.—Yours, etc.

BRITISH WAR DOG.

BEAMAN BOMBAY CHESS CLUB.

HANDICAP TOURNAMENT.

The result of the recent handicap tournament confined to the members of the above Club is announced. There were in all 32 entries and the first prize of Rs. 36 was secured by Mr. Jeewunji Taraporewalla who had won 14 games and the second prize of Rs. 18 was obtained by Professor Kurve, he having secured the second highest number of games.
In order that members may be encouraged to come and practice regularly it is proposed to have another such tournament in August next.

Taher Baksh Mistry, who was recently sentenced to a fine of Rs. 50 by the District Magistrate of Rangoon for being in possession of 22 pounds of egret feathers, was yesterday fined Rs. 9,000 by the Chief Collector of Customs, Rangoon, for attempting to export five and a half pounds egret feathers which is prohibited by the Sea Customs Act.

BOMBAY AMUSEMENTS.

ROYAL OPERA HOUSE.

"JEWEL."

After a fortnight of anticipation the public will have the pleasure of seeing at the Royal Opera House to-morrow, the wonderful film "Jewel," which has been pronounced the "finest ever produced in America." Every detail is perfect; the acting, the setting, the photography and, what is as important as any, the plot.
It is the story of a little girl with abnormal strength of character allied to remarkable simplicity and trust. She is plunged into the heart of a dissenting household—unwanted and unloved. But she touches the heartstrings of all its members and gradually they reform, under her influence. The idea is much the same as in "The Passing of the Third Floor Back" (Jerome K. Jerome's play made famous by Sir J. Forbes Robertson), but it lacks the latter's sickly sentimentality.
In Miss Ella Hall the Universal Company have found the finest child-actress in the world. Not that Miss Hall is any longer a child, but she took baby parts in the beginning of her stage career and, being still very small, her services are in great demand for this class of work. Her acting is brainy to a degree, and she finds a way into the hearts of the audience just as surely as he did into those of the characters in the play.
Attendances at the Royal Opera House have been very good of late, but they should be phenomenal this week, for "Jewel" is without a doubt the finest photo-play ever shown in Bombay.

IMPERIAL CINEMA.

After four and half months' successful run, the great film of "Exploits of Elaine" will come to an end this week. Elaine meets with triumph over her enemies and the long missing detective Craig Kennedy is now found. This ... a cleverly worked out story which has ... doubtedly been one of the most successful films ever shown in Bombay.
The 11th Drama of "Who Pays?" series is also included in the programme, and is, as usual, full of thrilling and amatic situations. Pathe's Gazette has also its appointed place.
Prior to launching the next big Serial "Neal of the Navy" on the 20th May, the management of the Imperial Cinema have decided to give a week's rest, to their clients, and to how meanwhile, one of Pathe's gold Plays entitled "New York" in five (commencing Saturday next) and the Florence Reed and Fania Marinoff adopted from A. H. Woods' fam of the same name.

NEW ALEXANDRA CINEMA.

The chief item of interest in the programme commencing to-day at the Alexandra Cinema, is a stupendous spectacular production entitled "Damon and Pythias." Founded on the world story of classic friendship, this beautiful photoplay presents the world's greatest lesson of sublime love and friendship. It is a dramatic spectacle that establishes a precedent in motion picture achievement. It appeals to all ages and all classes. As a moving picture ever presented, equalling in dramatic action, or the inspiration of the story, this sublime production, which has been witnessed by millions of appreciative people all over the world. Within a short time after its presentation the Supreme Lodge of the Knights of Pythias of the World gave its unqualified endorsement to the picture (thus ensuring its enthusiastic support byPythians everywhere), but also appointed a committee to arrange for the ... tions of it in the ritualistic work of subordinate lodge in the country. The story will tug at the heart-strings of every human being in the universe. Remember it is a spectacle, it is even more than a story of heart throbs and the tensest situations. Crowded to the last foot of film with great moments and sublime situations this remarkable spectacular spectacle photo-play will amaze all with its and lavish scenic investiture. The marvellous picture includes a mammoth cast, superb scenic spectacles in all its glory, cities built and destroyed on land and sea, games of the arena, chariot races, ancient classic dances, entrancing love scenes. In short, a spectacle, gripping in the extreme in its human interest, this world-famed story of friendship is screened in a manner worthy of its sublime character. The programme also includes, a roaring farce featuring Charles Chaplain, the funniest man on the earth.

ELTON HOCKEY TOURNAMENT.

The replay in the above tournament between the Byculla Educational Institute High School and the Parsee Training School took place yesterday morning and resulted in a win for Byculla by 2 goals to 1.
The result of last evening's games was as follows:—
The B.E.S., beat the Young Men's Hebrew Association by 6 goals to love.
The Cathedral High School beat St. Mary's High School by 7 goals to 1.
It was decided to postpone the matches till Tuesday evening. The matches to be played on the Oval ground, bully off 5-30 p.m.

The Mysore Chamber of Commerce will have the right of returning one member to the Mysore Economic Conference. The Bangalore City Municipality, the Industries and Commerce Committee, the Mysore Economic Conference, and there are not less than fifty members on the rolls of the Chamber on the date of election.

COMMERCIAL.

CABLE QUOTATIONS.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

Liverpool, May 3rd.

		Bales.
Total Day's Sales at Liverpool	..	10,000
" " Sales on Spec. & for Exp.		2,000
" " Sales of East Indian	..	150
" " Imports	..	20,000
Mid. Americans	..	8.17+ 8
Egyptian F. G. F.	..	11.22+14
New York 11 a.m. (As known in Liverpool at closing time.)	..July	12.42—6
	Oct.	12.51—4
New Orleans 10 a.m.	..July	12.31—4
	Oct.	12.32—3

OPENING TONE AND PRICES.

Liverpool, May 4th.

Total Imports	15,000

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES :—

Months.	To-day's opening price.
[illegible]ay	7.90+2
[illegible]ay-June	7.88+2
[illegible]ne-July	7.85+2
[illegible]ly-Aug.	7.84+3
[illegible]g.-Sept.	7.87+1
[illegible]pt.-Oct.	7.71+3
[illegible]ct.-Nov.	7.67+4
[illegible]ov.-Dec.	7.62+4
[illegible]c.-Jan.	7.60+5
[illegible]an.-Feb.	7.57+4
[illegible]eb.-Mar.	7.57+4
March-April	7.57+4
April-May	7.57+4

CLOSING PRICES

Liverpool, May 3rd.

Months.	To-day's closing price	Decline on previous close.
May	7.83	7
May-June	7.81	6
June-July	7.8	7
July-Aug.	7.8	6
Aug.-Sept	7.7	7
Sept.-Oct	7.3	5
Oct.-Nov	7.3	5
Nov.-Dec	7.8	4
Dec-Jan	7.5	4
Jan.-Feb.	7.3	5
Feb.-Mch	5.3	5
Mar.-April	5.1	5
April-May	5.1	5
May-June	..	..

CLOSING EGYPTIAN FUTURE PRICES.

Liverpool, May 3rd.

	To-day's price
.. .. ..	..Mutilated
.. .. ..	..10 01+1
.. .. ..	..10.83 Unchgd.

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Liverpool, May 3rd

[illegible]Good ..	..6.05
[illegible]Fully Good ..	..6.20
Fine ..	..6 35
1 Oomra, Good ..	..6.40
" Fine ..	..6.70
Broach, "Good" ..	..7.80
" "Fully Good" ..	..7.95
" "Fine" ..	..8.10
Scinde, Good ..	..6.00
" Fully Good ..	..6.15
" Fine ..	..6.30

COUNCIL BILLS.

London, Wednesday, May 3rd

Periodical Biddings for Council Bills to-day for Rs. 3,00,000 :—

Rs.

[illegible] were allotted to Bombay
[illegible] " " to Madras
} 123,000

[illegible]n Madras } at 1-4 3/32
Bombay }

[illegible]eceived { Calcutta } 41% } above that rate in full.
Bombay }

Transfers :—Immediate.

Rs.

[illegible]ere allotted to Madras 9,45,000

Calcutta } at 1-4 1/8.
Madras }

Received { Calcutta } 41% } above that rate in full.
Bombay }

[illegible]ic Transfers :—Deferred.

Rs.

[illegible] to Calcutta
[illegible]o Bombay
to Madras
} 19,32,000

[illegible] at 1-4 3/32

[illegible]y

[illegible]ved { Calcutta } 41% } about that rate in full.3
Bombay }

[illegible]ount of Bills sold during the week [illegible]esday evening including last Public 75,00,000.

[illegible]o be allotted next week Rs. 30,00,000

[illegible] deferred on Calcutta Rs. 1,00,000 [illegible]-8.

MONEY MARKET.

London, May 3 d.

[illegible] Spot 37⅛+1⅛

[illegible]e of Silver:—Coinage demand Steady

Bank of England Rate 5 %

[illegible] August 1914.

[illegible]ank Bills 3 m/st 4⅜
[illegible]dian Bank Bills 6 m/st 4 13/16
[illegible]ne Trade Bills 3 months 5
Fine Trade Bills 6 months 5½
[illegible]day to day loans 3⅞
7 day market loans
[illegible] to be paid into the Bank of [illegible]nd £75,000
[illegible]m of £250,000 has been released.

Unchgd.

[illegible]2½% 57
[illegible]aper 3½% Nominal 53½+¼
[illegible]tock 3½% Sterling Loan 86⅜
[illegible]ent Securities 3% 69¼
London at Paris Francs 28.27un[illegible]hgd.

Unchgd.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York, May 3rd.

[illegible]eceipts at all U.S. Ports	12,000
[illegible]xports to Great Britain	8,000
" " to Continent ..	3,000
Futures at New York July ..	12.38— 9
Futures at New York October..	12.48— 7
Spot Cotton at New York ..	12-50—10
Spot Cotton at New Orleans ..	12.13unchgd.
Futures at New Orleans July ..	12.26—11
Futures at New Orleans Octo. ..	12.28—11
Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality)..	9⅝
Demand Bills	4.76.00
Silver Commercial Bars	77¼

WAR LOANS.

London, May 3rd

3½% 1925—1928..	£87⅞+⅛
4½% 1925—1945..	£95 Unchgd.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

London, May 3rd.

WHEAT.

Wheat Choice White Karachi, per 492 lbs. C. I. F. .. .. .. Not offered.

SOUTH AMERICAN.

Rozario Santa Fe—61½lbs. Mar.-April Paid. 59/6—1s.

AUSTRALIAN.

South Australiaa April Sellers Unchgd. 65
Victorian } April. Sellers Unchgd. 67
New South Wales }

BARLEY.

Karachi Barley —May-June 50 9

SEEDS.

Linseed Bombay per 416 lbs. ex-Ship May-June. London. sellers 75/6+6d.

Toria Rapeseed.—May-June quoted Unchgd. 68

LINSEED.

Linseed Argentine (La Plata) May-June Sellers Unchgd. 71

Linseed Calcutta May-June Paid 73/3

COTTONSEED.

Bombay Cottonseed (sound delivered per ton) May-June Hull Value. £13-10-0—2s. 6d.

METALS.

English best Selected Copper	£143 Unchgd.
Standard Copper G M.B.	£135+1
Copper Braziers	£156
Yellow Metal	16¼
Hard Spelter	72½
Tin Plates I. C. Coke 14 × 20, 112 sheets per box weighing 90 lbs. C.I.F. Liverpool	18/6
Iron Corrugated Sheets, 24 gauge G.O.B. 4% F O B Liverpool	£28-0-0
Pig Iron No. 1, Gartsherrie	£ 6-11-6

Unchanged.

FREIGHT.

Coals: Cardiff to Bombay Canal—Nominal

JAVA SUGAR.

Raw Java Nos 12/13 O. & F. Calcutta August-October 19/4½

Raw Java, O. & F. Bombay and Karachi August-October 19/6

Fine White Java O. & F. Calcutta August-October 21/4½

Fine White Java, O. & F. Bombay and Karachi August-October 21/6

RUBBER.

Para Rubber Fine Hard Cure May-June Paid. 2/9½—½

Plantation First Latex Crepe Mutilated.

BEEF AND MUTTON TALLOW.

Finest Australian Beef Tallow ..	51/9
" " Mutton " ..	53/9
General Tone of Tallow Auction ..	Dull

SKINS.

London, May 3rd.

Goat skin sale opened to day steady with a good demand.

Goat skins offered	7,69,000
Sheep skins offered	6,58,000
Goat skins Madras at par.	

BOMBAY MARKETS.

COTTON.

(By our Commercial Correspondent.)

BOMBAY, May 5.

The market to-day was quoted steady with Good Broach. New Crop at Rs. 290 and advanced Re. 1 in the style, while in Khamgaum Akola styles there was an advance of Rs. 2 due to the buying on the part of a Japanese house.

Ready cotton is in fair demand.

We quote:—

Good Broach April 1917 291.

Fully Good Khamgaum Akola May 253.

Fully Good Khamgaum Akola July 259/60.

Fully Good Khamgaum Akola Sept. 251/2.

THE BOMBAY COTTON EXCHANGE Co., Ltd.

Market Quotation for Ready and Forward Delivery Contracts as fixed by the Rate Committee of the Exchange.

COLABA, 5th May, 1916, 5-30 p.m.

Growths.	Super-fine.	Fine.	Fully Good.	Good.	Delivery.
Bengals (M.G.)	..	..	223	..	25 Jan. 1917
	..	..	..	..	..
	233	223	211	..	.. Ready
Bengals (M.G.)	..	227	..	..	.. July
	..	..	..	..	..
Scinde-Punjab (M.G.)	..	216	206	..	.. Ready
	..	..	..	..	..
	..	239	225	..	.. Ready
Khandesh M.G.)	..	245	..	..	.. July
	..	..	..	..	..
Jalna (M.G.)	..	..	242	..	.. Ready
Barsee (M.G.)	..	..	273	..	.. Ready
Oomra (M.G.) (Fair-Staple)	..	250	242	..	.. Ready
	..	..	..	..	..
	..	252	244	..	.. Ready
Akola-Kghm. Karanja (M.G.)	..	257	..	..	.. July
	..	..	..	..	..
Oomrawatee descriptions (M.G.)	..	252	244	..	.. Ready
	..	..	..	..	..
Dhamangaum Poolgaum (M.G.	..	254	246	..	.. Ready
Yeotmal (M.G.)	..	257	249	..	.. Ready
	..	..	..	..	..
Nagpore	..	265	253	..	.. Ready
Kamptl (M.G.)	..	..	..	..	..
Wardha H'ghat (M.G.)	..	285	253	..	.. Ready
	..	284	281	..	270 Ready
Broach (M.G.)	..	..	..	..	291 25th April 1917
	..	..	..	..	..
Miraj (M. G.)	..	..	..	..	317 Ready
	..	..	..	..	315 May/June
Mathla (M.G.)	..	237	223	..	.. Ready
	..	..	..	..	..
Bhagalkote Bijapur (M.G.)	..	..	..	..	300 Ready
	..	..	..	..	288 Ready
Sawgd. Dharwar	..	..	..	..	290 May/June
	..	..	..	..	..
Westerns (M.G.)	..	..	..	..	294 May/June
	..	..	..	..	285 May/June
Compta (M.G.)	..	..	..	..	312 May/June
	..	..	..	..	..
Wadhwan (M.G.) (H.G.)	..	205	..	..	.. Ready
	..	185	..	..	.. Ready

RECEIPTS OF COTTON AND PRODUCE.

The following are the receipts of Cotton, Wheat, and Seeds, by rail and sea into Bombay during the 24 hours up till 6 p.m. on 4th May 1916 :—

Cotton	8,101 Bales.
Wheat	12,747 cwts.
Linseed	22,327 "
Rape, Rai and Mustard	3 550 "
Ginjellyseed	1,110 "
Poppyseed	1,189 "
Groundnuts	1,033 "
Castorseed	3,541 "
Rice	87,072 "
Myrabollams	4,821 "
Cottonseed	3,367 "
Mowraseed	743 "
Gram	2,925 "
Joowar	3,022 "
Barley	14,049 "

WHEAT AND SEEDS.

The following are to-day's closing rates as issued by the Marwari Chamber of Commerce.

Bombay, May. 5th—4 p. m.

	Bazaar Terms. Rs. a. p.	Rail. Delivery. Rs. as. p
Ready.		
Wheat, White Delhi 70-30	36 0 0	5 14 0
Wheat, White Cawnpore 70-30	35 0 0	5 13 9
Wheat, Karachi Bangla .	34 0 0	5 13 3
Rapeseed, Brown Delhi .	5 11 0	6 1 0
Rapeseed, Brown Cawnpore	5 8 0	5 14 0
Rapeseed, Yellow Cawnpore	6 10 0	7 0 0
Linseed, Brown Bold	7 6 0	7 12 0
Linseed, Brown Thin	7 1 0	7 7 0
Teelseed, White 85.15	43 0 0	....
Teelseed, Gajar 75.25	42 0 0	....
Teelseed, Gajar 60.50	41 0 0	....
Teelseed, Black ...	36 0 0	....
Popyseed, White ..	6 13 0	7 3 0
Groundnuts ...	41 0 0	....
Mowraseed ...	4 6 0	4 12 0
Forward	Rs. a. p.	
Wheat April-May ..	5 12 9	
Linseed May	7 13 9	

Castorseed.
Ready ..... Rs. 6-13-6 R.D. per cwt
Cottonseed.
Rs. 24-8, B.T. per candy

SUGAR MARKET REPORT.

(By our Commercial Correspondent.)

Bombay, May 5.

Although the demand for ready sugar is not brisk prices for ready sugars are well maintained and clearances are fair. As regards forward fair business was done during the begining of the week in White Java June shipment at 22s. to 22s. 1d., July 21s. 7d. to 21s. 10d. and July-September at 21s. 5d. to 21s. 7d. Free Bombay Harbour. One of the importing firms is reported to have bought back a small quantity of White and Brown Javas for July-September shipments at 21s. 3d. to 21s. 4½d. and 19s. 6d. respectively. Since the last two days the market is rather dull without any business doing of any kind. Java market is reported firm and quotations are 6d. higher than those ruling here. Freight from Java to India has been increased by 15s. to 17s. 6d. per ton and the liners have stopped bookings for the present. A few thousand bags of Mauritius new crop crystals have been sold by Mauritius planters to an English exporter at Rs. 14 per cent. F. O. B. delivery within September or October but so far no business has been done in Bombay as there is no freight available.

The following are the Bazaar rates and stocks :—

China X'tals Rs. 21-0-0 equal 25s. F. B. Harbour stocks 300 bags.

Japan Sk. no stocks.

Formosan A. Rs. 19-0-0 equal 22s. 4d. F. B. Harbour, stocks, 9,000 bags.

Japan Soft Rs. 18-8-0 equal 22s. F. B. Harbour stocks 500 bags.

Java Soft Rs. 18-6-0 equal 22s. F. B. Harbour stocks 11,000 bags.

T. M. O. Rs. 18-14-0 equal 22s. 6d. F. B. Harbour stocks 70,000 bags.

Brown Java Rs. 18-0-0 F. B. Harbour stocks 3,000 bags.

Mauritius Rs. 18-12-0 to 19-8-0 F. B. Harbour stocks 135,000 bags.

EXCHANGE.

Banks' Selling Rates:—

T. T. Ready	1s. 4 1-16d.
D. D. Mail	1s. 4 3-32d.
T. T. Forward	1s. 4 1-16d. June.

Banks' Buying Rates:

Credits 3 Months' Sight Ready	1s. 4 13-32d.
Do. do. Forward	1s. 4 16-32d. June
Do. 6 m-s Ready	1s. 4 19-32d.
Francs 3 m-s do.	19½
60 d-s Hongkong	167½
Do. Shanghai	239½
Do. Yokohama	153½

BULLION.

	Rs.
English Bar Gold	29-8-0
Australian do.	28-8-0
Bombay do.	28-8-0
English Shield Sovereigns	17-8-0
English Dragons	16-8-0
Silver ex-duty Ready	88-14-0

SHARE MARKET.

(From our Correspondent.)

BOMBAY, May 5.

The Cotton Mill Share Market opened firm to-day but owing to profit taking the rates underwent a drop before close.

Tata Iron and Steel Ordinary and Deferred shares recorded slight fluctuations to-day.

In Mill shares for June delivery Davids closed at Rs. 482½.

Fazulbhai were placed at the prices varying from Rs. 475 to Rs. 485, Standards from Rs. 1,257½ to Rs. 1,220, Madhavji from Rs. 1,530 to Rs. 1,495, Swadeshi from Rs. 1,775 to Rs. 1,805 and Centrals from Rs. 2,280 to Rs. 2,290.

Finlays were placed at Rs. 290.

Currimbhai declined to Rs. 255 and Crescent to Rs. 113½.

Indian Bleachings were placed at Rs. 157½ and 158½.

Kasturchands moved up to Rs. 860.

Tata Mill Ordinary shares were placed at Rs. 410.

A good lot of Bundi Cement Co. shares was placed at Rs. 12.

Bank of India shares stood in demand at Rs. 650.

Tata Iron and Steel Ordinary shares were placed between the prices varying from Rs 187½ to Rs. 180. Deferred from Rs. 712½ to *Rs. 697½.*

Gujarat Ry. shares changed hands at Rs. 98½.

Katni Ordinary shares improved to Rs. 161 for June. Deferred were placed between the prices varying from Rs. 680 to Rs. 710.

Tata Hydro Ordinary shares were placed at Rs. 1 510 in the morning but later on dropped to *Rs. 1,475.*

GOVERNMENT PAPER.

Business in 3½ per cent G. P. Notes was done in the vicinity of Rs. 80½.

4 per cent Port Trust Bonds changed hands at Rs. 84.

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	Rs. a. p.
Rising Sun Brand Bulk Loose per 8 Imperial Gallons	4 14 0
Rising Sun Brand New Tins per pair.	5 8 0
Deer Brand Bulk Loose per 8 Imperial Gallons	4 14 0
Deer Brand New Tins per pair..	5 8 0
Bull Brand Bulk Loose per 8 Imperial Gallons	4 9 6
Bull Brand New Tins per pair..	5 2 6
Swan Brand Bulk Loose per 8 Imperial Gallons	3 4 6
Swan Brand New Tins per pair..	3 13 6
Anchor Tins .. .. per pair..	5 11 0
Rising Sun Cases .. per case..	6 4 0
Anchor Cases .. .. per case..	6 6 0
Shell Case . .. .. per case..	7 0 0

THE SCIENCE OF STEEL.

A TALK WITH A DISTINGUISHED METALLURGIST.

Professor John Oliver Arnold is one of our foremost authorities on metallurgy and chemistry and has been for several years Professor of Metallurgy at the University College of Sheffield. He was chiefly responsible for the reorganisation of the steel and iron laboratory at the Sheffield College, which is one of the finest equipped institutions of its kind in the world, writes a correspondent in the "Daily Chronicle."

In the corner of the room stood a case holding a couple of glistening shells, four feet high perhaps. And facing them, big and bearded, filing his briar from a worn pouch, sat the Professor of Metallurgy.

To the layman the connection between the shells and the Professor does not appear instantly obvious. The average man reads of explosives, which, huling through the air for miles, reduce fortifications to rubble and armoured battleships to impotence. May be he nods his head with an armchair sapience; but certainly he does not pause to consider the evolution of the shell in the laboratory nor the metallurgists who, testing and experimenting, advise the engineers how far they may proceed.

It is an exact science, marvellously exact, and since it is become the fashion amongst a certain section of the community to applaud all German science and criticise most that is English, one is refreshed to hear that in this department, at any rate, the British have established a lead which no other country even approaches.

After talking with Professor J. O. Arnold in his office at Sheffield University; doubts disappear and you realise that Germany, mighty as her organisations are, has had to learn from us in the science of steel. Professor Arnold is not so saturated with his subject that he is unable to explain it easily to an intelligence not exclusively interested in steel. There is little of the Professor of popular imagination about him; he is concerned with actualities, and he makes them real for you by concise illustration.

BRITISH STEEL THE BEST.

"In steel and iron," he says, there have been about thirty-five constituents recognised by micrographical, as independent of chemical analysis. Of these thirty-two have been discovered in Steelopolis, which is Sheffield, and these in Ironopolis, which is Middlesborough! Charlottenburg (with contemptuous emphasis) has found nothing; America nothing. Why, even her prominence as the second steel-prodcing country of the world Germany owes to her appropriation of the basic-steel process invented by two Britishers, Thomas and Gilchrist, in the early eighties."

He took me through the department of applied science, where Sheffield's young steel-makers are acquiring the science of metallurgy. We climbed some steps and entered a dim chamber—a furnance at one end, and a dado of tall, white jars, stretching away into another department. "The Huntsman process," he explained, "was invented by a Doncaster watchmaker 175 years ago; to-day Krupps at Essen are manufacturing ingots of 110 tons apiece by this means.

"But," he laughed, "they can't make it in quite the quality that we do—nobody can. Each of these jars is built individually, you see, from materials obtained in this neighbourhood, men stamping and kneading the clay with their feet. And although Krupp's have taken our workmen, have even transported the materials over there, they haven't succeeded in producing an equal crucible to ours, and their steel, consequently, is not of quite so fine a quality."

GERMAN PRETENSIONS.

Professor Arnold, in short, is impatient with the German claims to pre-eminence in this science and their mendacious statements connected with it. Charlottenburg, he points out where the young German "steel doctors" receive their scientific education does not train its graduates in a practical manner for the sufficient reason that it possesses no practical appliance. In comparison with Sheffield therefore, where theory and practice are closely identified, Charlottenburg is hopelessly overshadowed and when the centres have been in opposition concerning a scientific question has more than once retired defeated from the conflict.

"Not so long ago" he remarked "Charlottenburg gave a certain German firm a certificate to the effect that some 'tool steel' which they were manufacturing was twelve times as powerful as the best British product; but researches at Sheffield have demolished this prepostrous claim; it had no foundation in fact.

"This fetish of the superiority of German over British steel," he continued, "is still a pretension amongst German writers, although it possibly received a rude shock after the North Sea battle a year ago. Previously a claim had emanated from the Fatherland that in consequence of the superior skill of the German gun engineer and the better quality of the German steel—two premises which were fundamentally wrong—the smaller guns of the German navy excelled in power the larger British guns. It was a statement which caused some alarm here, but its presumptuousness was exposed when the Blucher, the Derfflinger, the Seydlitz and the Moltke met our own battle cruisers. Two of these vessels, the Seydlitz and the Moltke, carried a main armament of ten 11-inch guns, whilst the outcome of the encounter with our ships furnished with a 13.5-inch armament is now history.

OUR NAVAL INNOVATIONS.

"Germany has sneered at our naval innovations; but eventually she has been forced to follow them. The 15-inch guns of the Warspite and Queen Elizabeth roused their cries to satire—but the German Admiralty soon began to build similar huge vessels, with similar speed and similar armament. And in all these developments the metallurgists of Great Britain co-operating with the admirals, the Naval architects, and the engineers have played a not unimportant part, helping to give the world a lead.

"And yet," he added with sarcasm, "the scheme has been proposed for a central research laboratory to be established in London to rescue the distressed British metallurgists from the terrible quagmire into which they have drifted through German superiority! The superiority doesn't exist; we are on top of them always, and to detach such a department as we have here in Sheffiled—the greatest Naval armoury the world has ever seen—from close contact with the manufacturers would be irretrievably to weaken the science. The proof of the success of a department of this character is the use made of it by manufacturers—," and, as if in comment upon the observation, a request came, while I sat there, for the loan of crucibles and equipment from a large firm which wished to make experiments. Sheffield manufacturers know and appreciate the value of its Applied Science Department, and each year the City Fathers willingly vote a huge sum to its maintenance.

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THE "TEAR SHELL."

There are two original devices come to light during the war, for which Professor Arnold readily gives the Germans credit, however. The "Jumping Jimmie" and the "Tear Shell." The former is a combined penetrating and shrapnel shell, depositing doses of lead wherever it bursts through. "I've not seen one of these before," confessed Professor Arnold, "and as for the Tear Shell, although it was an old casing that my son brought to me, there still clung to it a faint, not unpleasant odour. I sniffed it—and I wept all the morning. When the King was here he was on the point of smelling it, and I warned him just in time."

As against these devices the metallurgists and the engineers of England, following the traditions of their kind, have kept quietly, quietly striving and planning nothing spectacular in their work, nothing perhaps, in their discoveries or inventions to touch the imagination of the man in the street; but always very efficient, always unobtrusive.

"We have nothing to fear," might very well be a phrase insisted upon with the public in relation to be the scientists, and when they see the hard drama of war spread before them they may give a thought to the men, metallurgists for instance, working patiently and assiduously behind the scenes.

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SLOW BUT STEADY PROGRESS.

Mr. Gobindram Salamatrai Registrar of Co-operative Societies in Sind, writes as follows on the working of Co-operative Credit Societies in Sind in 1914-15.—"It is a source of gratification that in spite of the financial depression caused by the world-wide war, the co-operative movement in Sind continued to make headway three new societies (exclusive of two which had to be cancelled) having sprung up during the year. Since the close of the year one more society has been started through the exertions of Sufed Rosh Ghulam Mahomed of Deh 24 Society, correspondence is in progress for the registration of five more societies. Thus progress though slow has been uninterrupted. It has been aptly said that a good society is, in the end, better than a number of unsuccessful ones.' The degree of success and stability attained by existing institutions in Sind may best be judged from the fact that, so far as has occurred not one single instance in which a Sind society has had recourse to law for the recovery of its dues, or in which it has found itself under the necessity to write off even a single rupee as bad debt; also from the fact that, out of the total sum of Rs. 66,738 advanced by the societies as loans, the unauthorized arrears at the end of the year amounted to no more than Rs. 1,050, of which only Rs. 35 remains unrecovered at the present moment, the rest having been collected after the close of the year. There is, therefore, nothing discouraging about the slow pace of the movement. Personally, I am of strong belief that there is a vast scope for the spread of the movement throughout the Province, and with a wider dissemination of the knowledge of the principles and benefits of co-operation the progress is bound to be far more rapid than it has been. Even as it is, I feel that the Registrar would be able to show better progress if a little assistance could be given to him."

V. C. WON BY ANGLO-INDIAN LADS.

"H.A.S." writes to the "Statesman" :—I have read with keen interest the account given in your newspaper of the heroism which won the Victoria Cross for Lieutenant MacNair, the son of a Calcutta civilian. It may help forward the recruitment of Anglo-Indians if it were known that two Anglo-Indian lads—Elloy, of the Calcutta Medical College, and Lovery, of St. Joseph's High School, Bangalore—have both been awarded the 'blue ribbon' of the British army—the Victoria Cross. Like scores of Anglo-Indians, they worked their way to the front, without waiting for the Government to declare that the time had arrived for Anglo-Indians to be called out. Let us not forget Elloy and Lovery while we offer unstinted praise to MacNair.

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NEUTRALS AT THE CROSS-ROADS.

WHERE THE TRUE INTERESTS OF AMERICA LIE.

Since the beginning of the year, two speeches have been delivered in America which will probably rank as the most important exercises in the spoken word which the world has seen since the outbreak of war, writes Mr. John Buchan in "Land and Water." The speaker was Mr. Elihu Root, an ex-Senator of the United States, formerly a Secretary of State, and one of the foremost living American jurists. One speech was made in Washington, another to the Republican Convention in New York City. They dealt partly with American domestic politics with which we are not concerned; but their main importance lies in the fact that for the first time a man of great eminence has stated the true doctrine of the interests of neutrals, stated it so broadly and sanely that his words mark an epoch no less for Britain than for America, for the Old World as well as for the New. We have drifted into a legal controversy with Washington in which lawyers' arguments have been bandied across the table. That way there lies no comfort. It is our business to get back to fundamentals, and raise the discussion to a different plane. Often in a wordy litigation the common sense of judge or jury cuts through the knots of dialectic tied by the counsel on both sides, and finds that a very plain question is at issue. That is what Mr. Root has done. To understand the significance of his speech we must go back a little.

GERMAN PEACE TALK.

The German attitude of mind, which believes in organised Force as the greatest thing in life and denies any rights to individuals or nations which they cannot maintain by force; is by now familiar enough to the world. It is the negation of the political ideals of the Allies, which are based on a reasonable liberty, and is indeed a denial of what is commonly regarded as civilisation. Germany hoped to realise her dream through her mighty armies, which she thought, with some justice, would give her the land hegemony of Europe. But in recent months she has begun to have doubts about the efficacy of this method. She has made immense conquests of territory, but to her surprise she seems no nearer ending the war. The Allies have shown in her eyes a shameless disregard of the rules of the game and have refused to acknowledge defeat.

About Christmas the Imperial Chancellor gave an interview to an American journalist and quoted, "a high military authority" to the following effect:—

"Germany could take Paris. It would only be a question of how many men we were willing to sacrifice. But that would not bring England to terms, and therefore would not end the war. We could take Petrograd. But suppose we drove the Tsar out of his capital—Britain would not care. We could drive the Italian army into the sea—it would make no difference to England. The more territory we occupy the thinner our lines and the greater difficutly in supplying them. Going ahead on such lines would help England more than us."

Germany is tardily recognising the meaning of Sea Power. Many wild things were said on this subject before the war. Sea Power alone will not give victory over a military Power. By itself it is not even adequate for defence. But now, as in the time of Napoleon, it stands between the land conqueror and his ambition. "Purposeless they surely seemed to many," wrote Admiral Mahan of Nelson's ships before Toulon, "but they saved England. Those far-distant, storm-beaten ships, upon which the Grand Army never looked, stood between it and the dominion of the world." It is as true to-day. The German High Command seem to have become converts to the creed which Admiral von Tirpitz has always preached. It is Britain's strength on the sea which bars the way to Germany's hegemony by land. But for that fatal Navy an early decision might have been won. It is that Navy, too, which threatens her economic endurance. The "freedom of the seas," in Germany's sense of the phrase, must be the first of Germany's winnings, even if to gain it she has to sacrifice for a little some of her cherished territorial dreams. She cannot hope to dictate to the world on land if Britain rules the water.

During the winter there have been various unofficial overtures, emanating chiefly from the German circles of high finance. French and British business men have been abjured to interfere while there was yet time. Is Europe, it has been asked, to make a present of her commerce to America? Suggestions for peace have followed. Their tenor has has varied, but the terms have been moderation itself compared to those which filled the neutral press nine months ago. But one condition has been common to all. Germany demands the "freedom of the seas." In this respect the views of the financiers coincide with those of the naval and military chiefs.

THE FREEDOM OF THE SEAS.

This high-sounding phrase is worth examining. In Germany's mouth it means that a naval Power should be compelled during a campaign to tie its hands, and to treat trade with neutral countries as wholly free, except for enemy consignments of munitions of war. The land Power will have the free use of its limbs, but the naval Power will be hobbled. The claim is a curious one to be made by a people who have sent every rule of civilised warfare crashing like Alnaschar's basket. But two blacks do not make a white. The dictatorial conduct of the British fleet, a conscientious neutral might argue, is really the complement on the sea to the high-handedness of the German armies on land. It is less brutal, to be sure; but it is no less arbitrary. If we decline to contemplate a German hegemony on the Continents of Europe and Asia, why should the world tolerate a British hegemony on the sea? Each of them is a form of omnipotence, and therefore has mankind at its mercy.

This argument seems to have impressed a certain proportion of American observers. But it is fundamentally unsound, for the two hegemonies differ in kind and in purpose. In time of peace the seas have been free for law-abiding citizens of all countries to go their way upon. This freedom was won by the British fleet 300 years ago, and it has been maintained by the British fleet, ever since. Is this the object of the German land hegemony? A control exercised on behalf of liberty and peace is one thing, and a conquest sought, for pride and aggrandisement is another. The first is a task of police, the second of brigandage. Now that all nations are subtly linked together the sea is the great common highway of the world, and its routes are the arteries of every nation's commerce. Let us imagine what the situation would be if Germany, holding her present creed, dominated the ocean as she now seeks to dominate the land. This freedom would utterly disappear. The sole security for its continuance is that Britain still rules the water. In the far future, when the domain of law has grown, this police work may be internationalised, but for the present it must be done by the only Power that can do it.

It is true that in the course of the war Britain has been forced to depart from some of the practices of International maritime law in which she had hitherto acquiesced. It is easy to fasten on such minor infractions; the American Note of November 5, 1915, laboriously enumerated them. But in a world war, where conditions have suffered a chemical change, some such departures were inevitable. Rules framed under one set of circumstances may be sheer nonsense under another, and International Law, like all human law, must have a certain elasticity and conform to facts. Some of the British departures may have borne hardly on neutral commerce. That was inevitable, for a great war cannot be strictly delimited. A householder, whose house has been shaken by an earthquake, cannot sue on his covenant for quiet enjoyment. If neutral rights have been infringed in minor matters, Britain fighting to establish the greatest of neutral rights, the right to freedom. infractions concern the inessentials, struggle concern the fundamentals. To quote from an admirable article in the current number of "The Round Table:" "When one of those fundamentals has been challenged there ought in principle to be no neutral rights and no neutrals . . No nation is entitled to say that its rights entitle it to obstruct those who are endeavouring to defend international right and liberty."

AMERICAN INTERESTS.

President Wilson has taken up a very simple and intelligible line. He is the mouthpiece of the American people, and therefore can only carry out the will of the majority of his countrymen. In this he would seem to have succeeded. He considers further that it is his business to concern himself solely with American interests, a view in which he is doubtless right. No statesman is obliged to be a Paladin, setting forth to do battle against wandering Paynims. But the question arises as to what is the true American interest, what is the true interest of all neutrals, and on this point it would appear that President Wilson and the majority of his countrymen have judged superficially.

Let Mr. Root speak:

"The American democracy stands for something more than beef and cotton and grain and manufactures; it stands for something that cannot be measured by rates of exchange, and does not rise or fall with the balance of trade.

The American people achieved liberty and schooled themselves to the service of justice before they acquired wealth, and they value their country's liberty and justice above all their pride of possessions. Beneath their comfortable optimism and apparent indifference they have a conception of their great republic as brave and strong and noble to hand down to their children the blessings of freedom and just and equal laws.

They have embodied their principles of Government in fixed rules of right conduct which they jealously preserve, and, with the instinct of individual freedom, they stand for a Government of laws and not of men. They deem that the moral laws which formulate the duties of men toward each other are binding upon nations equally with individuals.

Informed by their own experience, confirmed by their observation of international life, they have come to sea that the independence of nations, the liberty of their peoples, justice and humanity, cannot be maintained upon the complaisance, the good nature, the kindly feeling of the strong towards the weak; that real independence, real liberty, cannot rest upon sufferance: that peace and liberty can be preserved only by the authority and observance of rules of national conduct founded upon the principles of justice and humanity; only by the establishment of law among nations, responsive to the enlightened public opinion of mankind."

Against that Law was set the German Force and the Law was broken. It was, says Mr. Root, American law, just as much as any domestic statute.

"We had bound ourselves by it; we had regulated our conduct by it, and we were entitled to have other nations observe it. That law was the protection of our peace and security. It was our safeguard against the necessity of maintaining great armaments and wasting our substance in continual readiness for war. Our interest in having it maintained as the law of nations was a substantial, valuable, permanent interest, just as real as your interest and mine in having maintained and enforced the laws against assault and robbery and arson which protect our personal safety and property."

Where then does the true interest of neutrals lie? In a pettifogging insistence upon the details of old international practice in commercial affairs, thereby hampering the efforts of the Power which dares to defend the greater matters of the Law? Or in co-operation, active or passive, with the Power which stands for the fundamentals? Mr. Root has no doubt. In his speech at Washington he said:

"Up to this time breaches of international law have been treated as we treat wrongs under Civil Procedure, as if they concerned nobody except the particular nation upon which the jury was inflicted, and the nation inflicting it. There has been no general recognition of the right of other nations to object. . . If the law of nations is to be binding there must be a change of theory. And violations of the law of such a character as to threaten the peace and order of the community of nations must be treated by analogy to Criminal Law. They must be deemed to be a violation of the right of every civilised nation to have the law maintained.

THE CROSS ROADS.

Happily we may believe that Mr. Root does not stand alone. His speeches have cleared the air, and much of the best opinion in his country is on his side. America to-day stands at the cross roads. She has to decide whether she will remain apart in selfish isolation, reaping where she has not sown and gathering where she has not strewed, or whether she will take a share as a Great Power in the police work of the world. It is no question of sacrificing American interests. The question is where her true interests lie.

Each of the Allies to-day is fighting for its own special purpose. Britain, for example, aims at security and at the maintenance of that free Empire, whose ideals will be found in those lines of Claudian which have never yet found an adequate translator. But all the Allies are fighting for one major cause, and that is the establishment of Law as against Force on the world's throne. We have to check and punish the law-breaker, and for the purpose the chief instrument is the British fleet. can any neutral, small or great, who sees in the reign of law his true interest, seriously desire to weaken the power of the constable [illegible]nst the criminal? For, remember [illegible] criminal is self-confessed. The [illegible] *subjudice*. Germany has pro[illegible] gloried in a creed which [illegible]ect of the world's business [illegible] the Stone Age. Does a [illegible] when the house next door to him is [illegible]led, try to trip up the police-even though in his haste that zealous [illegible] may have trodden on his [illegible].

To anyone who has visited the Grand Fleet there must come a sense of pride which is something more than the traditional devotion of Englishmen to the Navy, and the remembrance of a famous past. The great battleships far up in the Northern waters, the men who for twenty months of nerve-racking strain have kept unimpaired their edge and ardour of mind are indeed a shining proof of the might and spirit of England. But in the task before them to-day there is a high duty, which their forefathers indeed shared, but which lies upon them now with a peculiar gravity. They are the modern crusaders, doing battle not only for home and race and fatherland but for the citadel of Christendom.

FRENCH RED CROSS.

Verdun is a name henceforth immortal in history. When the full story of the gallant defence by our Allies come to be written, it will be found to rank among the most heroic deeds in the long annals of war. The French battalions have withstood the onslaught of German forces often four and five times their numerical strength. The tornado of shells has been appalling, but nothing has been able to break the steadfastness of the defenders or to daunt their courageous spirit. The losses inflicted on the enemy have been stupendous, and though compared with them the French casualty lists may appear light, nevertheless a heavy price has had to be paid, and at the moment the resources of the French, Red Cross Society are severely strained.

Now is the time when we at home may testify to our admiration of French bravery in a practical manner. The London Committee of the French Red Cross Society, of which the French Ambassador in London is President, will welcome gifts of clothing, food, comforts, drugs, surgical stores and, above all, money. This Society is admirably controlled and managed. Money is of course especially needed, for the work of the Society necessarily limited by the funds at its disposal. We have always to remember that many of the richest industrial districts of France are in the hands of the invader, wherefore our Allies are heavily handicapped in the voluntary support they could naturally render to their Red Cross Society. It is for us to make good this loss in so far as money can do so.

YEOTMAL DISTRICT CONFERENCE.

(From a Correspondent.)

YEOTMAL, May 5.

The Yeotmal District Conference will commence its session to-morrow. A reception committee consisting of about 200 members has been formed. Over 350 delegates are expected to attend. Yeotmal delegates will number 125. The Hon. Mr. Dixit, President-elect, will be coming to-morrow morning. Great enthusiasm prevails in the town and sympathetic messages have been received in numbers from various quarters.

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Headquarters were much closer than many Battalion Headquarters in France. In short, each field of war has its peculiar difficulties. But what I have seen in France convinced one that the Gallipoli campaign is rightly estimated as one of somewhat exceptional and unavoidable hardships.

FLANDERS AND GALLIPOLI.

CONDITIONS COMPARED.

By the kindness of the British War Office, I have been permitted to pay a short visit to the British front in France and Flanders, which I was particularly desirous of making in order to be able to draw a just camparison between the condition of the campaign in Gallipoli and those of the great struggle along the Western front, writes Captain C. E. W. Bean, Official Press Representative with the Australian forces. My experience of officials dealing with Press correspondents has been from first to last that, so far from putting difficulties in one's way, as the common supposition is, they have consistently gone out of their way to help one in performing one's duties to the fullest extent consistent with the regulations.

The trenches at Anzac were much the best in Gallipoli and were incomparably more elaborate than the best I have seen in France. In France troops making trenches have to struggle the whole time against the influx of water. Except for the portion of the summer when the earth is as dry in Flanders as in the lower parts of Gallipoli, troops in the trenches on the Western front have to take constant steps against the encroachment of water. Tunnelled trenches like those of which there was a complete system around parts of the Anzac line, would immediately fill with water in most parts of the line here, and would have to be shored up heavily with woodern props and roof-beams. The system of deep dug-outs into the hearts of hills into which the greater part of an army corps could be marched, and live there as long as desired in perfect security from any known projectile, would be quite out of the question in some part of the Western front. Conditions at Anzac made it possible to dig there with an immense amount of labour what were probably some of the best trenches known to military science.

ARTILLERY FIRE.

Artillery fire in France seemed to me to be about as constant as in Gallipoli. Targets for German guns here were nothing like so crowded and concentrated as the closely peopled areas at Anzac, Helles and Suvla. On the other hand, the Turks are not generally such good gunners, and I doubt if their explosive was always the most modern. Fearful bombardments which both sides administer to each other in France and Flanders were never approached in Gallipoli, except by French guns, and on a few occasions by our naval guns when they caught the enemy coming down the seaward slope of hills. The Allied lines in Gallipoli were never subjected to such torrents of shell fire as preceded and succeeded battles like Loos and Neuve Chapelle.

The tension in the trenches at Gallipoli, especially at Anzac, was considerably greater than in France. The old line at Anzac originally hung on to the edge of hilltop and cliff, and the only way to create second and third lines was constantly to push forward and steal ground from under the enemy's rifles. This work never ended from the day we landed to the very last week. Constant sapping, mining, and tunnelling along the whole line with immense labour, finally produced two or three—sometimes more—lines of wonderful deep trenches, and brought our lines in number of places within 25 yards of the enemy, and in several places 15 yards or even closer. Mining which was unhampered by water was continuous along a great part of the line. The enemy was constantly mining towards us in order to deprive us of our narrow ground, and though the Turks were utterly outclassed at the game, this made the normal tension along the front line greater than seemed to me to exist in portions of the trenches which I saw in France.

THE INVISIBLE ENEMY.

The whole of the great system of hinterland which so impresses every visitor to the Western line—immense convoys of heavy lorries camped by the roadside or trooping slowly across the flats—was, of course, absent in Gallipoli. Our hinterland ended half a mile to a mile and a half from the trenches. Exaggerated effects of shell fire in towns, heartrending spectacles of civilians lying face downward in the gutter, old women running towards tragedy or away from it young wives and little children standing in open doorways with strain imprinted in every line of the pale faces—we saw none of this in Gallipoli. There you did not feel the presence of real living enmity which, in spite of cheery faces, gives a constant sense of seriousness in the trenches in the West. Combat in Gallipoli was not fought with weapons like gas, or even with the newest and greatest guns and projectiles. The army there had to do with what could conveniently be procured. The strain of hand-to hand bomb fighting was more general in Gallipoli because the lines on the whole were closer.

DISCOMFORTS OF GALLIPOLI.

Summer in Gallipoli was trying owing to dust and heat, and especially flies, which resulted in far more sickness, but I doubt if the weather conditions were actually so disagreeable as the mud, rain and slimy wet of the trenches of the Western front. The real discomfort of all in the Gallipoli campaign was that whatever discomforts there were—shells, rifle fire, flies, untold hard work of tunnelling, trench-digging, food and water carrying, lack of wood, and iron and last, but not least, of canteen stores, such as tinned fruit and butter—it was impossible to obtain relief from them. Brigades were in the trenches for four, five and six months without relief. A so-called rest camp was often within a hundred yards of the firing line and always under shell fire, and the rest consisted largely of mining or water carrying so that units honestly preferred the trenches. Army service corps, ambulances, and some hospitals were always within range, and possibly lost a higher proportion of men from shell fire than if they were in the trenches. Divisional Brigade Headquarters, even Army Corps

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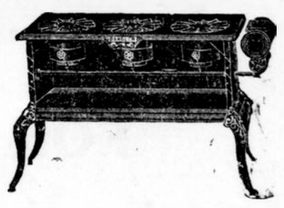

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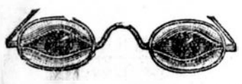

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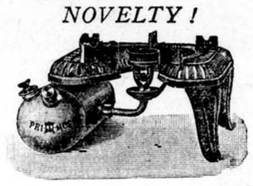

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HELLES WITHOUT THE ARMY.

A COUNTRY OF GHOSTS!

The following is an extract from a letter of a naval officer written on board one of the British warships off the Dardanelles recently:—

We are back again in our old haunts. Gallipoli is a dead horse now, and we don't much enjoy flogging it. They have plenty of guns along the coast, and judging by the excellent practice they make, it seems likely that they are all manned by Huns. At present we have not quite picked up the old threads. Many new guns have arrived, and the old ones have gone since we were last here, so our work is chiefly reconnaissance, placing the new pieces and gauging their capabilities. The weather is very pleasant, which is always something. Last year's weather must have been exceptionally bad, judging by our present experience. There have been very few days since we returned when we could not have landed men and stores on the peninsula.

Gallipoli now seems a country of ghosts. One misses the ubiquitous shrapnel over Fusilier Bluff, and the monotonous boom-boom of the guns. One misses, too, the life and movement that always went on at the beaches interrupted periodically as it used to be by the burst of an Asiatic shell. One misses also the tents and the smoke of the camp fires in the gulleys, and on the southern slopes of the cliffs. Everything is all so hopelessly still and stagnant now. It is a depressing place, haunted by the spectres of a great Army.

Fortunately, we get a little fun now and again. There was an amusing scene on board the other day. We had been doing a small "strafe," and were just moving out when we were hit by a 4in., which had been making excellent practice at us. I went down to see what damage had been done, and on the way was told that the shell had burst in the paymaster's cabin. When I arrived I found the fire brigade trying to get in to see what had happened, but there was a most awful smell, and the hairy stokers of the fire brigade were all coughing and crying, "Don't go in, sir," some one said:—"It's one of these 'ere lackeymosery shell. You wants a respirator." The fire brigade were all struggling into their respirators. Mine, of course, was in my cabin along with my life saving waist coat and the other luxuries of that sort we make war with nowadays. However, I borrowed one and got into the cabin to open the scuttle and dead-light, when down came the paymaster to view the wreckage. He sniffed the air and was just going to follow into the cabin when he was stopped by the shell expert, "Don't you go in, Sir, without a respirator. Those 'ere lackeymosery shell gives yer fits." "Lackeymosery be damned, shouted the Pay. "It's my new bottle of Scrubbs' Ammonia," And it was even so.

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TRADE AFTER THE WAR.

SHOULD GERMANY BE BOYCOTTED.

The "Economic Journal" publishes a paper by Sir Hugh Bell, read before the Political Economy Club, entitled: "Could we if we would, and would we if we could, capture German trade?" He answers both questions in the negative.

What is probably meant (he says) by those who ask us to capture German trade is that we should capture some special branch or item of German trade. The method of capture is however, not to be that of producing the article in question cheaper or better, but in succeeding in inducing the Government to aford means of selling it dearer.

In 1913 Great Britain took from Germany 80½ million pounds' worth of goods, of which we retained over 76 millions for our own use. If we refuse to take them when, after the war, she regains her position of a great producing nation they will go filibustering about the world seeking purchasers. Moreover, if we don't take them, can we expect Germany on her side to resume taking the 60½ million pounds' worth which in 1913 she took from us?

"Unless I am mistaken, it would be found on examination that we bought on the whole cheap things from Germany, and on the whole sold her expensive things. Not a bad sort of trade for us, whose object is to pack as much labour as we can into our exports. But, however this may be, it would seem that far from pursuing the policy which I understand is meant by those who would have us capture German trade, we should take as great a slice of German commodities as we can get, and give her as much of ours as she will have.

When the war is, over and life returns to a normal course, can it be doubted that the best way for all parties will be to obliterate with all possible speed the horrible injuries it has inflicted? Not to stimulate and excite angry feelings, but to calm them, should be our object. Will a policy which seeks to exclude Germany from the comity of nations and from the markets of the world have that effect? Would any reasonable moralist desire to cultivate hatred? Would he not rather wish to allay it in every way in his power? Surely on all these grounds we ought not to capture German trade if we could."

ENEMY'S PLAN OF A CUSTOMS UNION.

It can be confidently stated, says the "Morning Post's" Budapest correspondent, that the German plan of establishing a Customs Union in the shape of an economic federation between the four Allies, the "Central Europe" scheme has practically fallen through. From the very beginning the German scheme was opposed by the commercial and industrial magnates of Austria, and by Hungarian agrarians. . . In fact, Bulgaria is the only country which look upon the scheme with some sympathy. I understand on good authority that even Count Tisza, the Hungarian Premier, who is known to be ready for any servile act to please the German Emperor, declined to entertain the Customs Union proposal, and is doing his best to persuade those elements in Austria, who showed willingness to consider the scheme, to abandon the idea altogether. The Germans are furious at their failure, but they have no power to press their contention, for the admiration of Germany which existed in the early days of the war is non-existent. . . . Count Tisza has declared in intimate circles that the scheme would menace alike Hungarian independence and the development of Hungarian industry, and that every good Hungarian and Austrian patriot must resist it with all means at his disposal. The Turks are not antagonistic to the scheme, and their journals reflect this view.

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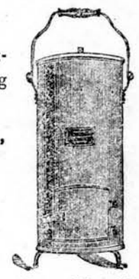

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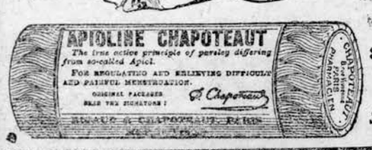

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LONDON EDUCATION COMMITTEE'S DECISION.

A lively debate took place at the regular meeting of the London Education Committee on 29th March, on a recommendation of the Higher Education Sub-Committee that the children of subjects of countries with which Great Britain is at war should not be eligible to compete for scholarships, exhibitions, or other awards offered by the London County Council Mr. J. W. Gilbert (chairman) presided.

Mr. R. Bray moved to refer the recommendation back to the committee. He said those who would be affected by it were in very many cases the children of Englishwomen who had married Germans. It was said that Germany would claim them as German subjects; but he would not be so ready to admit such a claim as some members of the committee appeared to be. They were British subjects, and the privileges of British subjects were their birth heritage, with which the committee had no right to tamper.

Mr. G. M. Gillett seconded the reference back. These lads, he said, were now liable by law to serve in the British Army, and it was monstrous that they should be deprived of the privileges of their birth.

Sir Harry Stephen said, according to the law, a man born in England was an Englishman; and if they followed the law they would lay down a rule which would give them a plain and easy guide in every case.

Dr. T. B. Napier said the matter was not quite so simple. There was a choice between the nationality of birth and the nationality of parentage; and in European countries the almost universal rule was that a child was of the nationality of his parents, even though he were born in another country.

The Rev. Dr. Scott Lidgett was anxious to deal generously with these children. If they followed the line of least resistance—the line which was likely to be popular outside—they would adopt the recommendation; but, while he admitted that there were cases in which it would be proper to refuse to grant scholarships to children of alien enemies he thought they should not pass such a sweeping resolution, but empower the Sub-Committee to consider cases on their merits.

Mr. H. E. A. Cotton strongly repudiated any suggestion that he was influenced by a desire to seek popularity outside, and supported the committee's recommendation.

ALLIED SUBJECTS OF MILITARY AGE.

Dr. Sophia Jevons said, surely there was something in environment and education; and children who had been born and brought up in this country might be made good British subjects. She had been studying the birth and death curves, and they showed that this country would need all the subjects it could get. If we refused to recognise these youths as British we should be giving the Germans just what they wanted most.

Mr. G. L. Bruce said he had lived most of his life among the people whom this proposal would affect, and he knew that the one country they detested was the country they came from. ("No, no.") He would be glad to hear that contradiction from anyone who had lived his life among the Jews in Whitechapel. If they were dealing with rich naturalised Germans he would not object so much but the people affected by this resolution, if they were of any foreign country, belonged to Poland—which, after the war, would probably belong neither to Germany nor to Austria-Hungary.

Mr. H. C. Gooch (chairman of the committee) said there was no question of depriving these children of a British education by driving them out of school. But these scholarships were a favour, a privilege which he thought should not at this moment be granted to those of enemy parentage. He admitted that there might be a certain number of hard cases; but so there would be under any rule.

The committee's recommendation was adopted by 22 votes to 15.

After a mild protest from one or two members it was resolved without a division that students who are subjects of allied nations should not be permitted to continue in attendance at the London Day Training College after Easter unless they could show that they were not needed for military service under the law of their own country. It was stated that there were five Russian subjects of military age attending the college.

Lance-corporal F. J. Barret, of the 2nd Battalion (Queen's) Royal West Surrey Regt., a former scholar at the Mayford Industrial School, attended the meeting, and Mr. F. R. Anderson, chairman of the Special Schools Committee, at the request of the military authorities, presented to him the Distinguished Conduct Medal recently awarded to him, at the same time handing to him a watch subscribed for by those at the school and a present given by friends of the school.

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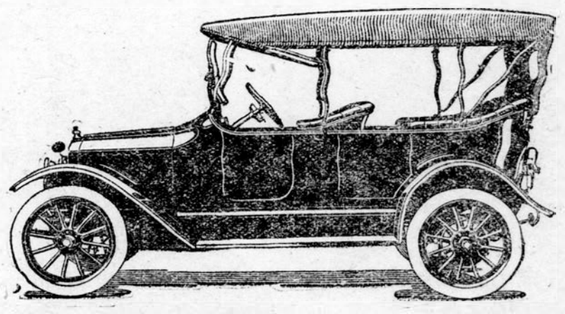

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